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State Champs!



The Telstar High School Field Hockey Team celebrates its Class C State Championship Saturday at Fitzpatrick Stadium in Portland. More photos, page 12. (Photo: Aloisio)

Telstar girls take 2004 Class C Field Hockey title

By ALISON ALOISIO

After a 25-year drought, the Telstar High School field hockey team won the Class C State Championship Saturday.

The Rebels defeated Stearns High School by a touchdown, 6-0, in a game played at Fitzpatrick Stadium in Portland.

Telstar scored early and often in the first half, tallying goals at the rate of about one every five minutes. By halftime, they had six — believed to be the most ever scored by a single team in a state championship game.

That was the end of all scoring, as coach Gail Wight put in substitutes for much of the second half. A total of 21 girls saw playing time in the

game.

The stadium's artificial turf — which the Rebels prepared for by practicing at Bates College — allowed them to show off their stickwork skills, Wight said.

The consistent surface is a sharp contrast to the rough natural field at Telstar.

"The turf really made them shine," said Wight.

"They showed what a really good team they are."

At Bates, the team worked on passing the ball and stopping it with "soft hands," Wight said, in order to compensate for the speedy surface.

Stearns, by contrast, tried to play "hit and run" — sending the ball a long distance and then trying to catch up with it.

But a Rebel would always be there to intercept it. "Nothing got past the defensive backs (Jillian Kimball, Lindsey Hart, Jessie Farrington and Liz Rosenberg)," Wight said.

Stearns had only one shot on goal the whole game, and it came early in the first period.

Stephanie Tripp and Heather Gionet shared goaltending duties, as they have all season.

At the offensive end, Rosenberg had two goals and Farrington, Kayla Mills, Bailey Davis and Mallory Brown each had one. Brown had three assists and Mills and Bailey one each.

By half-time, the team wasn't talking about scor-

ing.

Election 2004:
Most local incumbents prevail; tax cap, bear questions rejected

Town-by-town tallies below

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Election Day Tuesday, local voters joined their fellow citizens in Maine and elsewhere in the Northeast — if not the nation as a whole — in picking John Kerry as their choice for the next president of the United States.

And like voters statewide, they rejected two referendum articles, one that would have capped local property taxes, and a second which would have outlawed certain forms of bear hunting.

The tax-cap measure was rejected both statewide and here by a margin of 3-2.

The bear-hunting measure failed statewide a narrower margin, of 53 to 47 percent. Locally, however, it was rejected by almost the same strong margin as the tax cap measure.

In balloting for a representative to the U.S. House, voters here and elsewhere in the Second District went strongly (58-40 percent*) for incumbent

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Local Red Sox fans are also celebrating

By ALISON ALOISIO

After a lifetime of listening to Red Sox games on the radio, the moment 77-year-old Alice McInnis of Woodstock had been waiting for finally arrived at 11:37 p.m. last Wednesday.

First baseman Doug Mientkiewicz squeezed the ball for the final out against the St. Louis Cardinals, and Boston had a World Series championship.

For McInnis, the feeling was one of overwhelming relief.

"I didn't want them to have to come back to Boston. And I wanted [pitcher Derek] Lowe to win because he had had a tough season. For him to shut them out — it was wonderful," she said.

Then her phone started ringing. Her children were calling from Florida, Vermont and New Hampshire. "Mother, we're so glad for you," they told her.

After the phone calls, she said, "I had to stay up and lis-

ten to people calling in to the radio. I finally went to bed at 2 a.m."

McInnis has been a fan her whole life. Her father listened to all the games, so she did, too.

And the radio has continued to be her preferred way to get the play-by-play. That's because she's generally busy doing something — usually sewing.

"I can't just sit and watch," she said, so she lets the radio announcers paint the picture for her while she stitches away on her sewing machine.

She made an exception last Wednesday, though.

"I put on the headphones (so she could still hear the radio broadcast) and watched it on TV. I made that one concession."

Putting 1986 to rest

Longtime Red Sox fan Ann Holt of Greenwood spent the day last Wednesday telling

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Selectmen want the state to look at flooding problem in the Route 26 flats

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will ask the Maine Department of Transportation to take a closer look at the flooding problem in the "Gaudreau Flats" stretch of Route 26.

The flooding is a perennial springtime problem for residents of the area.

"A lot of people down there are pretty dependent on Geoff Gaudreau to reduce flooding

somewhat during spring runoff," Dutch Dresser, chairman of the board, said Monday evening.

The flooding concerns surfaced now in part because of a proposed 14-lot, 32-acre subdivision located along the Taylor-Smith Road.

Al Cressy, chairman of the Planning Board, told the selectmen that several residents of the area had worried the subdivision would

contribute to runoff — and flooding — in the area.

He was taking the matter to the selectmen, Cressy said, because off-site runoff issues are not within the Planning Board's purview, but he thought the selectmen might be willing to ask MDOT to look further into the matter.

"Because our primary concern is to address the subdivi-

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Route 2 work wraps up for the season

By ALISON ALOISIO

This season's work on Route 2 between Bethel and Gilead will wrap up shortly, and other than a layer of pavement that must wait until spring, the project is on schedule, according to MDOT officials.

H.E. Sargent has the contract for the \$7.4 million improvement project, which will be completed next year. The project included widen-

ing, straightening, drainage and curbing work.

Much of the drainage and curbing effort has taken place in the village of West Bethel.

"There's still more to do," said Emerson Merrill, MDOT's construction manager.

A particular problem spot is around the former G&T Store, in a low-lying area on the corner of Route 2 and the Flat Road. "There's just no

way to get the water out of there," said Merrill.

Curbing placed near the corner should keep the water from draining off Route 2 and the Flat Road onto the store property, he said.

The wet summer also created a few headaches for the contractor, Merrill said, because of the timing of many of the rainstorms.

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Local voting results

Town	Presidential Bush/ Cheney	Kerry/ Edwards	U.S. House Mike Michaud	U.S. House Brian Hamel	Sen. Dist. 14 Bruce Bryant	Sen. Dist. 14 Rob Cameron	House Dist. 91 Tim Carter	House Dist. 91 Arlan Jodrey	Reg. Probate Price Hutchins	Reg. Probate Tom Winsor	Cty. Comm. George Driscoll	Cty. Comm. Steve Merrill	Tax Cap Yes	Tax Cap No	Bear Hunting Yes	Bear Hunting No
Albany	102	155	148	81	121	114	129	126	115	129	4	6	86	175	98	165
Andover	283	217	276	206	213	292	--	--	206	285	--	--	208	317	196	334
Bethel/Mason	712	849	926	590	742	775	836	741	678	805	939	580	518	1071	708	908
Gilead	45	60	52	43	43	53	53	52	54	45	--	--	39	70	53	55
Greenwood	186	239	263	147	193	215	--	--	161	255	--	--	173	260	184	252
Hanover	94	78	95	73	65	108	72	105	58	108	91	80	57	121	64	115
Newry	105	131	142	78	97	133	116	125	100	125	--	--	92	146	99	141
Upton	35	26	31	26	24	31	27	34	20	35	--	--	27	34	29	32
West Paris	416	482	532	299	378	446	--	--	277	599	--	--	414	495	352	563
W'stock/Milton	422	344	374	330	259	460	354	389	234	484	--	--	325	442	320	455
Total	2400	2581	2839	1873	2135	2627	1587	1572	1903	2870	1034	666	1939	3131	2103	3020

Quilt Show

Sat., Nov. 6 • 10-4
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Many Quilts! Quilts judged by
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Tea will be served • \$5 Donation
For more info, call Beth Allen
at 207-743-7297
bethany@megalink.net
or Suzanne Grover at 743-9594

Bethel Farmers Market

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the Health Center
for the use of
their space!

CHRISTMAS FAIR WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Saturday, November 6, 1-3pm
Crafts, Baked Goods
and Cookie Walk
19th Annual
Craft Fair
Place: Crescent Park School
Date: Saturday, November 6
Time: 9am-2pm
Crafters: FMI Call CPS at 207-824-2839

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
and will be
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& FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
for the Thanksgiving Holiday

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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES, 2004

To the Editor:

As hard as it is to believe, we are once again approaching the holiday season and Christmas for Families volunteers are looking for donations and help. Christmas for Families tries to help as many children of all ages as well as their parents in the SAD44 area.

We know that this is a stressful time for all of us, but some more than others, and that is why we are here. Last year we assisted 172 children, 57 families.

For the past couple of years people have been asking about adopting a family. Let us know what size family and we try to match them up. We don't give out names or addresses but we give ages, sizes and anything else we have for information that might be important. Anyone interested in adopt-a-family, or anyone wanting to donate to this project, please call me at 836-3600 or 836-3663 and leave a message. I will be in North Carolina seeing my new grand-baby and family Nov. 14 through Nov. 28, but please leave a message and she I send out applications or return phone calls to present information when she gets back.

Please know that this is all in the strictest confidence, even those who get adopted.

Our goal is to complete this project by Dec. 16. We are also doing fundraisers such as selling calendars, a benefit bingo, raffle and food sale at Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. Doors will open at 11 a.m.

Nina Wheeler
West Bethel

OFFENDED

To the Editor:

In response to Kathy Berberion's letter titled "The Bumpkin Factor," I must say I was offended.

She stated voting against bear baiting ... is merely one step along the ethical high road, and in so doing Mainers will take a big step up from the unfortunate, but long-standing image as a bunch of wild-eyed, gun-totin' backwoodsman."

I am a gun-totin' backwoodsman and proud of it. The wild-eyed part is up to the observer, I guess.

We are the descendants of the people who founded this country, and we are the people who continue to defend this country. Losing the image of gun-totin' backwoodsman is not a step up, but a step down to the level of the sissified, girly man city slickers who have moved out into the country and now infest so many of our towns.

What gets me wild-eyed is someone moving into my rural environment and calling me a Bumpkin, or saying changing my way of life to become compatible with their standards is a step up.

Lady, gun-totin' backwoodsman and real Mainers who will accept you if you choose to join us and let you live your life your way if you choose not to, but we will not try to force you to change your lifestyle to take a step up. I guess we haven't become civilized enough to be that arrogant.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

CPS CRAFTS FAIR SATURDAY

To the Editor:

This Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Crescent Park Elementary School will host the 19th annual Craft Fair. This community event provides valuable funding for special school projects and purchases.

CPS students have made jellies, ornaments and other special gifts. Parents and grandparents of CPS students are baking lots of yummy treats for the bake sale table. Local businesses have donated many items to the raffle table. Crafters from around Maine will be selling crafts. There's something to fit everyone's holiday shopping needs.

Special this year -- the fifth-grade band will be performing at 1 p.m.

We hope to see you at CPS this Saturday. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the students at CPS.

Paula Wheeler, Emily Beers
Coordinators

GATHERING OF NEWRY MOTHERS

To the Editor:

I would like to welcome all Newry mothers and former Newry Mothers Club members to our Gathering of Mothers, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Newry Town Office at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments and gifts for all in attendance.

Our hope is to rekindle the life of the Newry Mothers Club. I have fond memories of the haunted house at the Poplar Tavern, thanks to the efforts of the Mothers Club. And now, as a mother of two, I want to create warm memories for them and to give them a feeling of community that they can be proud of.

So please join us, come share your memories and ideas with us. Help us breathe new life into a nearly forgotten gift for the children of Newry.

Seneca Corriveau
Vice-president-secretary, Newry Mothers Club

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OUTING CLUB SKI SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to thank the community for its support of the 24th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale, Gould Academy for the use of its field house, and the following volunteers and businesses that made it happen: Tim Akers, Don Angevine, Nancy Babcock, Dave Bean, Scott Bergland, Lesley Bonney, Jody and Tim Carter, Rebecca Carter, Beth, Jeb, Caleb and Aiden Clarke, Betsey and Helen Cooper, Beth and Laura Damon, Tom DeLuca, Roy DePasquale, Jason and Sunday Dignan, Betsy and Dennis Doyon, Kristen Drew, Spencer Eusden, Landon Fiske, Vicki Fimiani, Finish Line Pizza, Betsey Foster, Kelsey and Linda Gamble, Dillon Gillies, Kate Goldberg, Margaret Haberman, Anna Haberman-Fake, Heather Hayward, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Scott Hynek, Gary Inman, Carl Langbehn, Alice Lee, Kelsey Libby, Eric List, The Maine Press, Jeremy Nellis, Michaela O'Brien, Pattie Parsons, Erika and Rudy Penczer, Bruce and Suzanne Pierce, Nick Ramharter, Nat Reade, Jim Reuter, Joyce and Pat Roma, Lesley Rouse, Julie Rugg, Don and Marion Sandstrom, Cheryl Shattenberg, Martha Siegel, Khara Masters Siekmann, Clay Smith, Taylor Smith, Sarah and Samantha Southam, Ann Speth, Chris Trefethen, Susan Viets, Frank Vogt, David Walker, Hilary White, Gary Wight, Mark Wight, Serena Williams, Janet Willie, Karen Wilson.

Funding requests for 2004-2005 should be provided in writing to: Treasurer, Bethel Outing Club, P.O. Box 637, Bethel, ME 04217 or by e-mail to reuterjb@hotmail.com prior to Nov. 5. Suggestions for new club activities are always welcomed (like the successful kids' adventure this fall). The purpose of the Bethel Outing Club is to promote Nordic skiing and family-oriented outings with particular emphasis on youth ski programs.

Since 1980, the Bethel Outing Club has purchased hundreds of skis, boots, and poles for elementary school students; provided funds to elementary, middle and high school Nordic programs; and given grants to area skiers on regional or national teams in cross-country and biathlon competitions.

Details about the club's other activities, the annual Flying Moose Classic ski race, club photos, membership information, and an Activities Calendar are available at www.bethelouting.org. Interested persons are invited to the annual meeting of the Bethel Outing Club at the Clarke residence on 24 Church Street in Bethel on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Next year's sale will be, as usual, the last Friday and Saturday of October.

We hope everyone had fun, saved or made money, and found what he was looking for.

Mike Cooper, Brad Clarke, Julia Reuter, and Kirk Siegel
Officers, Bethel Outing Club

Route 26

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visions, not lands outside the subdivision," Cressy said, "we thought it would be important to convey the concerns of the interested citizens, and perhaps you'd be willing to pass along those concerns."

MDOT is already aware of the flooding problem, Cressy said, "but doesn't appear ready to do too much about it at this time."

Selectman Jack Cross objected to any attempt to blame the flooding problems on the subdivision.

"That has flooded for years and years and years," he said. "Are they trying to blame this on the subdivision? This subdivision shouldn't have

anything to do with it. This brook has always done that."

But Cressy replied that the Planning Board's role was to see that the subdivision did not make the problems below it worse.

"As you say they've had flooding down there for years," he said. "Our job is to see that no additional water flows from the subdivision down into that area."

The selectmen ultimately agreed to have Town Manager Scott Cole write to MDOT about the matter.

But Dresser was skeptical about the state agency's willingness to tackle the matter.

"MDOT has been only some-

what responsive to the [Parkway traffic light] question over time. Are they apt to be any different about this?"

That, Cole said, was hard to say.

"I don't know if there's a ready made solution to the problem there, he said. "I don't know what one would change in that drainage area."

Residents argue that one factor contributing to the problem is a state-maintained culvert that is prone to plugging and freezing.

"There's certainly a reason that culvert backs up," Bennett said, "— either it's not big enough or it's not properly placed."

Route 2

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"They all seemed to happen Friday or Saturday night," he said.

That left gravel areas opened up for construction susceptible to washouts and erosion. Workers had to be called in on the weekend to get the areas passable to traffic again, he said.

There will not be time to put the final layer of pavement on the road this season, said Merrill. But that's not necessarily bad.

"I'm kind of glad myself,"

he said. By letting the bottom layers sit and settle over the winter, any frost heaves that develop can be fixed before the final layer goes down, said Merrill.

There is another mile of road left to be improved at the Bethel end of the project. Work on that will get underway next year.

Also still to be done is a 1.5-mile stretch near the New Hampshire border. In that area, motorists may have observed dirtwork on a slope

above them on the eastbound side of the road. "We're just getting started there," said Merrill.

Workers are now placing rip-rap, berms, hay, mulch and netting on the site to stabilize it for the winter, he said.

Merrill said other wrap-up work includes putting down a layer of pavement at the ends of property owners' driveways to prevent washouts in the winter.

Voting

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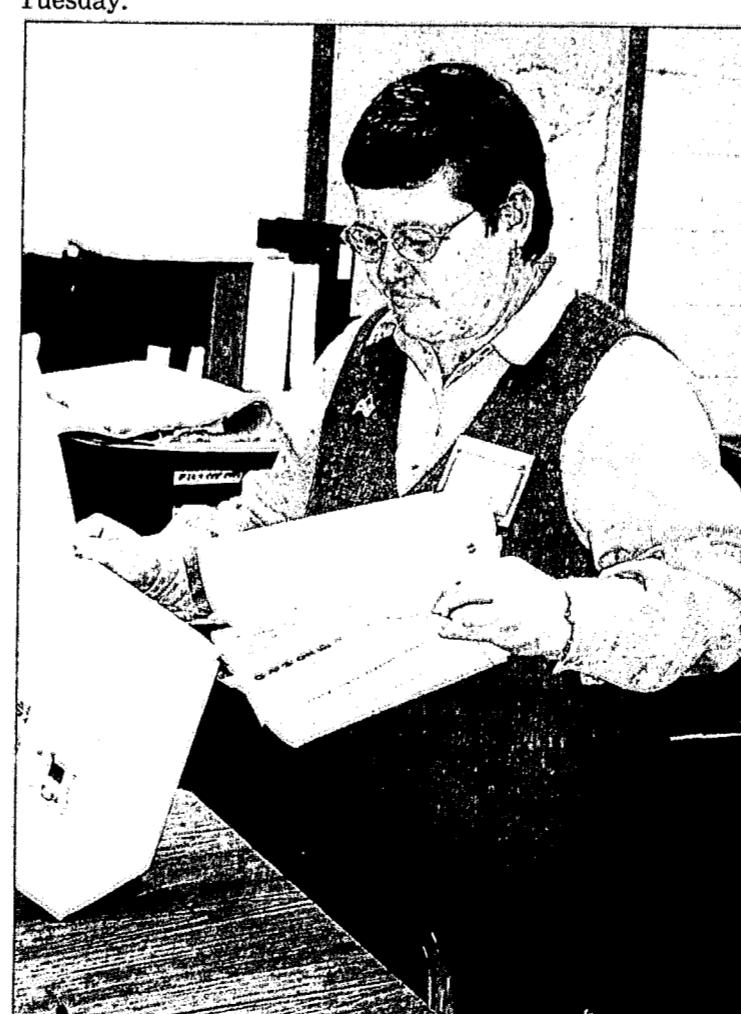
Oxford County voters also

picked two commissioners Tuesday.

In District 1, incumbent Republican Steve Merrill defeated Democratic challenger George Driscoll.

In District 2, however, the incumbent was unseated, with Republican challenger David Duguay defeating 10-year veteran Democrat Fredric Kennard.

(*Note: all local results and percentages are based on available information as of The Citizen's press time Wednesday.)



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AS WOODSTOCK GOES ...

Jody Pulkkinen of Norway prepares to tally exit poll survey sheets at the Woodstock Town Office Tuesday. She asked every fourth voter to fill out the sheet for the poll, which was conducted by Edison/Mitofsky for such media as CBS, NBC, ABC, Fox, CNN and the Associated Press. Pulkkinen compiled the sheets every few hours during the day, and then placed a call to New York with the results. Woodstock was one of 37 Maine municipalities chosen to be part of the exit poll. This is Pulkkinen's third election serving as a pollster. She previously did the job in Rumford and Lisbon Falls. "It's fun to be part of the process for a day," she said. Later, the poll results will be sent to colleges to be used as demographic information.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Our Back

Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: After 15 years of operation at the Only Place, West Bethel, Gloria Lewis and Laurette Varo leased the restaurant to Nina Wheeler and Sandy Pond.

High winds fanned a blaze that destroyed an unoccupied Richardson Hollow farm in Greenwood. Known locally as the old Silva place, it had been recently occupied by Allen Timm.

William M. Detweiler of New Orleans, La., National Commander of the American Legion, was guest of honor at a breakfast at the Mundt-Allen Post.

Births: Ryan Paul Kailey, Raymond Michael Harrington, Rachael Morgan Wheeler, Tristan Christopher Szente, Hunter John Chase.

Deaths: Edward A. Cox, Margaret R. Vogt.

20 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen appointed Dewey Thayer as interim town manager, to serve during the search for a successor to William Judson.

Celia Gorman made it an even 50 years as she served as ballot clerk at the general election.

Telstar junior Penny York was selected for the state field hockey Class "C" all-star roster.

Births: Tressa Janet Wendell, Melanie Lea Newell.

Deaths: Mrs. B.D. Cahill, Kenneth G. Lovejoy.

30 years ago: The Bethel Health Council had formed four committees whose collective purpose was to put the idea of a family health center into practice.

Alan Chapman of Bethel was winner of the chainsaw event at the Northeastern United States Lumberman's Championships in Schenectady, N.Y.

Levi Brown scored two fourth-period touchdowns to give the Telstar Rebels a 19 to 6 gridiron victory over Mexico High School.

A "Bethel, Maine, Needs a Doctor" banner was being prepared by a Bethel Health and Service Council committee to be unfurled during a nationally televised New England Patriots football game.

Deaths: Clayton H. York, Mrs. Mrs. Lillie M. Hemingway.

40 years ago: Gould Academy's cross-country squad finished second at the state Class "M" meet in Orono and qualified for the New England meet in mid-November.

W.J. Wheeler and Co., Insurance, of South Paris, was observing its 100th year of operation.

Louise Lincoln was a successful candidate for the state House of Representatives.

According to the town manager's column, the town of Bethel had about eight years to complete a sewage treatment facility.

Deaths: Eugene C. Norton, Ernest E. Luxton, Mrs. Vinnie Silver, Irving J. Blowers

Briefly

Percival wins selectman seat

ANDOVER — David Percival was the overwhelming winner of a five-person race to fill Joan Stinson Carney's seat on the Board of Selectmen. Carney recently resigned because she is moving out of town. The vote count for the candidates was as follows: Percival, 222; Phileena Chaisson, 73; Dinne Cutting 72; Laura Hutchins, 66; and Hope Petersen, 44. Percival will serve in the position until the annual Town Meeting in March.

Loan sought for new water system

LOCKE MILLS — Mt. Abram Chalet Association is seeking to borrow \$225,000 from USDA, Rural Development to fund the removal of its existing water storage tank and the design and construction of a new water storage facility. Any concerns should be directed to Mt. Abram Chalet Association, P.O. Box 91, Greenwood, ME 04255.

Airport Authority discussed

BETHEL — At its regular meeting Monday, the Board of Selectmen informally offered several ideas for reorganizing the Airport Authority. The list was intended to foster discussion at yesterday evening's (Wednesday) meeting of the authority. Among the suggestions: rename the authority as the Airport Advisory Panel; have three members appointed by selectmen, with three-year, staggered terms; require only registration as a Bethel voter for panel membership; hold a minimum of one meeting per month with the town manager, utilizing a current agenda structure; create or update the bylaws; authorize expenditures in a manner identical to the selectmen, with a \$3,500 bid threshold; maintain a "double approval" process for leases, and review the process for elimination of double approval on certain expenditures or agreements; have selectmen approve the annual airport budget; have grant acceptances exceeding \$25,000 approved at Town Meeting.

Boy dies in mobile home fire

OXFORD — The Maine State Fire Marshal's Office said a fatal mobile home fire Tuesday morning in Oxford started in the living room. The victim, 7-year-old Shawn Bennett died from smoke inhalation. His baby sister, 11-month-old Andrea Bennett, is being treated at Maine Medical Center in Portland and her injuries are not considered life threatening. The baby was pulled from the burning home by a neighbor, Raymond Reese, who reached through a window and pulled the child's crib close enough to grab the child. The boy was located in his bedroom by Oxford police officer Alan Coffin, who entered the room through a window. Coffin and the parents of the children — Kathy Bennett and Neil Gephart — were treated and released for smoke inhalation.

Fire destroys Woodstock home

WOODSTOCK — A fire last Thursday destroyed the home of Roy and Linda Buck on Route 26. Five people were left homeless. The house was a total loss, but the garage was saved. The state fire marshal's office was called to investigate, according to Geff Inman, Woodstock fire chief. About three dozen firefighters from Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, Sumner and Paris responded. Traffic had to be rerouted for several hours by way of Route 232 and the Gore Road.

Comprehensive planners needed

HANOVER — Selectmen are seeking residents who are willing to serve on a Comprehensive Plan Committee. Selectman Bruce Powell said last week he hopes to find a cross-section of people to represent the town and update the 15-year-old plan. A plan, generally intended to provide guidelines for the future, can address such issues as code enforcement, subdivision regulations, economic development and building codes. Anyone interested in serving may contact the Town Office at 364-8200 or P.O. Box 70, Hanover 04237.

Zinchuk appointed to commission

AUGUSTA — Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce since 1986, has been appointed to the Maine Tourism Commission. She will represent the Maine Lakes and Mountains Region. The commission consists of 24 voting members appointed by the governor to assist and advise the Office of Tourism.

County cuts deputy request

PARIS — At their recent meeting, Oxford County Commissioners cut funding from a request by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for three new deputies before the proposed budget was sent to the County Budget Committee. The added deputies and other associated costs would have totaled \$186,492. But the commissioners cut the patrol budget by \$124,838, eliminating most of the funding for the officers.

Lights for Pinhook tree available

WOODSTOCK — The Pinhook Meeting House Society is planning its annual Christmas Tree lighting. Anyone wishing to purchase a bulb for \$3 to remember a loved one or friend should contact Norma Davis. Donations are also appreciated and help keep the Meeting House open.

ATV riders bail to avoid train

WARREN — The narrow escape of a father and son from Massachusetts whose ATV was struck by an oncoming train points up the need for off-road vehicle operators to steer clear of railroad tracks, railroad officials said. Lyle Morris, 42, of Woburn, Mass., and his son Luke, 14, escaped injury Oct. 23 when they leaped about 15 feet from a railroad bridge after their all-terrain vehicle got stuck on the track and an excursion train was bearing down at 45 mph. None of the train's 60 passengers or three crew members were injured. The seriousness of this accident can't be overemphasized," said Jon Shute, general manager of Maine Eastern Railroad. The ATV "came free when we hit it," said Shute, noting that the train could have derailed if the ATV had remained stuck on the track. Instead, the vehicle went flying, landing 120 feet away. Lyle Morris was charged with a civil violation of operating his vehicle on railroad tracks, the Knox County Sheriff's Department said. The ATV was totaled in the crash. Damage to the train totaled more than \$10,000.

News tip?
Call 824-2444

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Oct. 31

At 11:04 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas stopped a vehicle on Route 26 that had left a private lot. The two occupants said they had been catching bait fish in a nearby river. There was a boat, small game traps and a 55-gallon drum in the back of the vehicle. The officer then checked with a game warden, who said he would look into the incident, but did not believe the subjects were doing anything illegal.

Saturday, Oct. 30

At 5:55 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to the intersection of Route 232 and the Gore Road in Woodstock for a report of a two-vehicle head-on crash with injury. The officer secured the scene and assessed injuries until Tri-Town Rescue and a state trooper arrived.

At 3:50 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a village location for a report of a subject who was looking in the windows of parked vehicles. The officer found the subject, who was from out of town. He said he had parked his vehicle, but did not remember where. He said he had medical conditions, and was on medication. The officer later saw him at another location, where he appeared to be having a medical emergency. Bethel Rescue was notified, and he was evaluated but not transported. A family member then arrived to take the subject home.

Friday, Oct. 29

At 6:54 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a residence to assist Bethel Rescue.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

At 5:31 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a rollover accident on the Intervale Road. The driver was treated by Bethel Rescue at the scene and released.

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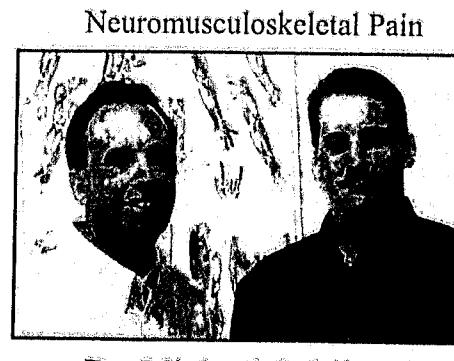
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people, "They could still blow it."

She was thinking back to 1986, when a ground ball went between first baseman Bill Buckner's legs and the Sox lost the World Series to the New York Mets.

She was watching Game 6 of that series with friends. "We had champagne in the refrigerator," she said. When Boston lost, "I just sat there and didn't say anything. Then I got up, got my coat and drove home."

But this time, even though she was preaching caution before the game, "in my heart, I really felt they were going to do what they did," she said.

When the game ended, her phone started ringing, too, as friends called.

"We were just screaming," she said.

Fan Grayson Wakefield of Bethel is only 25, and acknowledges his generation can't complain too much about suffering over the Red Sox.

He doesn't remember 1986, but heard about it plenty from older fans. One told him that his tears still hadn't dried, said Wakefield.

Wakefield's only personal experience with crushing defeat came last season at the hands of the Yankees.

So he rebounded relatively easily, and stayed up this year for all the playoff games, as well as the analysis?

"I had to go to NESN and watch the post-game show," he said last Thursday. "I've had about three hours sleep

a night for the past two weeks."

Then there's 90-year-old fan Barbara Brown, who grew up in Bethel and went to Boston to attend nursing school. During that time, she often went to games at Fenway Park.

"When I used to pay 15 cents for a ticket, I never dreamed it would take this long," she said.

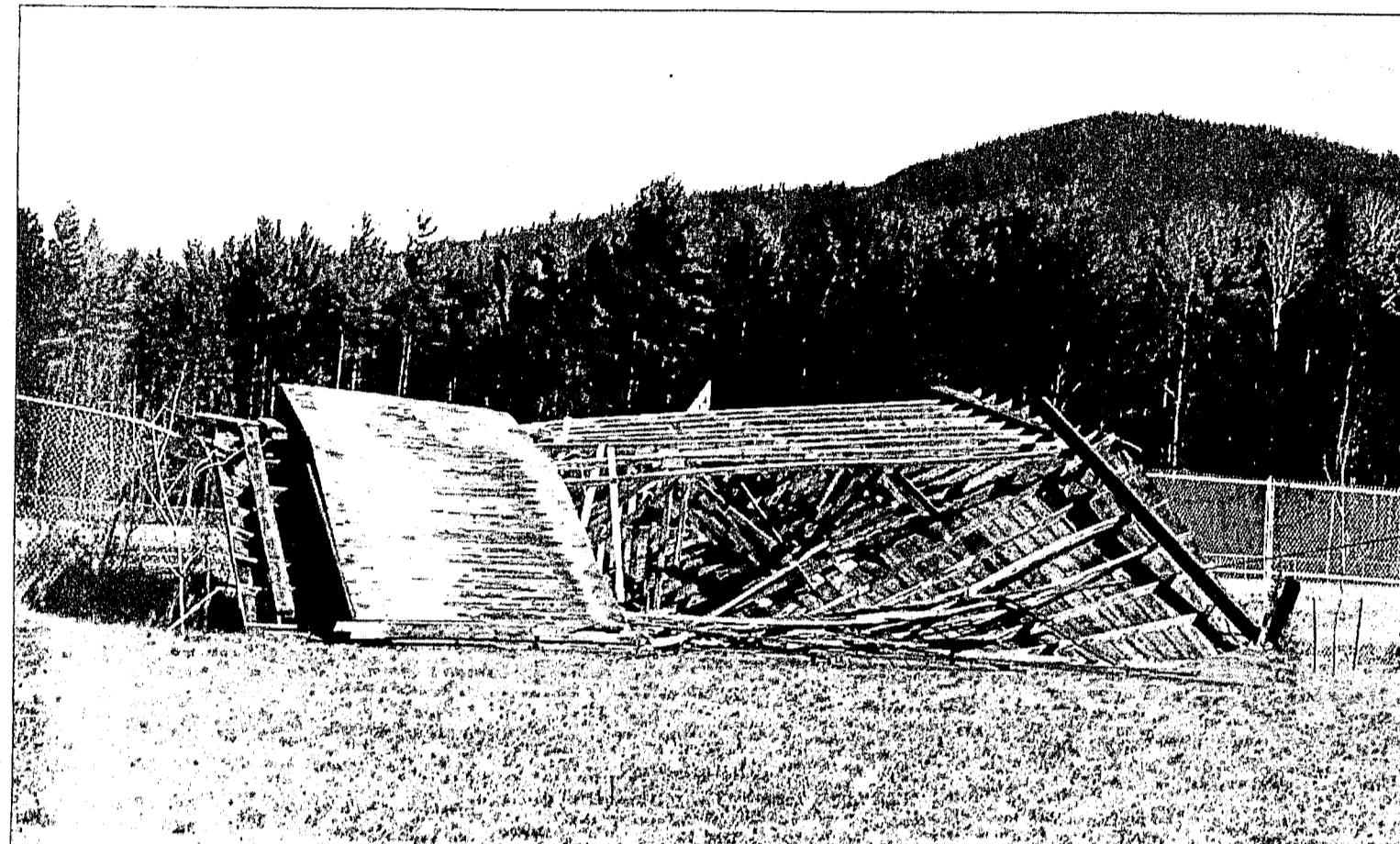
Like McInnis, Brown listened to the radio while watching Game 4 on TV. When the game ended, "I just couldn't believe it," she said. "They'd lost so many times."

And what does she think life will be like now for Red Sox Nation?

"I suppose we'll get over it sometime," she said. "But I don't know when."



CHAMPIONSHIP SEWED UP
Alice McInnis, 77, of Woodstock listens on the radio to Red Sox games while working at her sewing machine. She celebrated there last week, along with plenty of other fans in the area and across New England.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)



HANGAR CRASH LANDS DURING HIGH WINDS—The oldest hangar at the Bethel Airport was no match for Wednesday's high winds. Neither were trees on Route 5 and Grover Hill, nor power poles on Route 26 and the Intervale Road. Emergency personnel and CMP scrambled to keep up with the calls.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Champs

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ing any more goals on their opponent.

"They wanted a shutout," said Wight. "They talked about playing defense."

She praised the players' attitude and communication throughout the game. "They talked to each other. And they let it be known they were here to play," she said.

Farrington echoed Wight's words. "We all wanted it," said the junior.

Playing on the turf was a pleasure, she said. "It was easy to run, and none of us were tired," she said.

Farrington is one of many underclassmen on the team, a good sign for the future. Of the six goals scored, five were scored by juniors and one by a

freshman.

The team concluded the season with a 16-1-1 record.

The championship marks the first for Telstar since the year after Wight graduated from the school. The Rebels won back-to-back championships in 1978 and 1979.

Cross-country states

Rebels took part in other state competitions Saturday.

Telstar runners Brianne Bailey and Andrew Farrington placed second and 12th, respectively, in the boys' and girls' State Class C Championship races.

The girls' race included 48 runners and the boys' 74. The competition took place at Troy Howard Middle School in Belfast.

Letters to the Editor

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Lecture series will explore non-traditional healing practices

(Note: Following is further information on a lecture series about non-traditional healing practices introduced in last week's Citizen.)

A lectures series entitled "Bridges to Health and Healing" will take place the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Crescent Park School cafeteria.

The series will be presented by psychotherapists, holistic counselors, massage and Reiki therapists and shamanic practitioners. The group seeks to provide an organized way for people to learn how traditional and non-traditional healing methods can work together.

The first lecture is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 12. The lectures will be free to the public (donations accepted).

Caro Poirier MSW, LCSW, a holistic psychotherapist, will lead off the lecture series with "The Spirit of Self-Healing."

Poirier will describe how her own medical crisis led her to discover and develop her own inner capabilities for healing through shamanism.

In her role as a holistic psychotherapist, she offers "spiritually-based practices in a clinical context," she said.

The lecturers in the following months will be:

December: Dr. Gary Stuer will speak on "Relaxing the Body, Mind and Spirit with Meditation and Reiki"

"I'll discuss the basics of meditation and its effects on the body," he said. "Using guided meditations I will introduce a couple of easy techniques that can be used immediately. The idea that meditation is only for gurus and is difficult to learn is incorrect. Anyone can incorporate meditation into their daily life."

"I'll also talk briefly about Reiki, an ancient healing technique that is becoming more mainstream in many hospitals across the country. It's most commonly offered before and after surgical procedures for relaxation, for pain management, and in hospice care, helping patients make an easier transition," he said.

January: Janet Willie, massage therapist, will speak on "Journey Through Depression." She will discuss additional resources available to help people through times of despair, such as art, dream and movement therapy.

February: Kary Zywiec, D.Ed., a certified holistic counselor in Gorham, N.H., will speak on "What's Up With Crystals?"

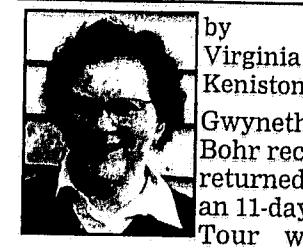
Gems and crystals have different metaphysical properties, she said, and are associated with various energy process points in the body. "Clear quartz and quartz-based gems generate the most energy, and are most often used for metaphysical healing and meditations," she said.

March: Cate Journey, a psychotherapist and energy practitioner, will speak on "The Journey Home." She will describe how to "discover your authentic self through the art of archetypal storytelling," she said.

"Archetypes are universal themes that flow through our individual lives," she said. "Archetypal storytelling is akin to a good snapshot. In the hands of a good photographer, the artist can capture a good likeness with his camera, and so too, a good archetypal storyteller can capture a good likeness of your authentic self."

The "Bridges" lectures may expand to a seminar in the spring, Stuer said. The practitioners will also work on establishing a group identity, and farther down the road, said Stuer, "we hope to forge a partnership with traditional healthcare practitioners."

Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston
Bohr

recently returned from an 11-day Art Tour with a group from Maine. They visited Italy— Florence, Venice and Rome.

The guide was the curator of Getty Museum in California. They also enjoyed the wonderful Italian food.

It was a joy to be in view of the Halloween Parade down Chapman Street from Crescent Park School last Friday.

UMW of the Bethel Methodist Church will meet on Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. at the church.

Tom Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his mother, Amy Davis, over the weekend.

Dave and Jimmy Bishop, owners of the newly opened Bethel Village Antiques, located at 37 Mill Hill Road, Bethel, are conducting a food drive entitled "Give Thanks! Give Food!"

Their shop will be a drop-off location for the collection of food and non-perishables as well as toiletry items to be donated to the Bethel Food Pantry for gift baskets. Food items need to be nonperishable and within code, and the toiletry items needed are shampoo, toilet paper, soap, cleaning supplies, etc. The drive will run throughout the month of November, as during that month is the time when we all reflect on the things in our lives for which we are thankful, and this is our opportunity to share with others in our community. The shop hours are Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. So take the time to drop in with a can or two and give thanks and give food.

All donations are appreciated. You can call the shop for pickup as well at 824-4525.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played their end-of-the-month game last Friday with the following winners: first, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen; second, Les Buzzell and Woody Mercier; third, Pat and Mike Quinn; fourth, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens; and fifth, Eileen Potvin and Della Starbird.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Nov. 12. It will be a three-

point meeting with Lakeside and Oxford Granges, with a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Pleasant Valley Grange will join us, also. The program will be given by the Oxford County Communications Center on 911. The public may join us at 7:30 p.m., if they wish, for this part of the meeting.

On Nov. 13, Alder River Grange will have a Turkey Supper at 5 p.m. This will be our last supper for the year. Any veteran will have a free supper.

Arthur Hertell had a grand time at Fenway Park, on Oct. 24, watching the Red Sox win. They (Red Sox) did it. They won the World Series on Oct. 27 at St. Louis.

New England (football) finally lost a game after 21 wins.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 924-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

More and more birds are finding the feeders as fall progresses. We've had three

tufted titmice, unusual because these used to be considered birds of southern gardens. The Innmans have been seeing a brilliant male cardinal for a couple of weeks, as well as some female purple finches. The weather continues to seesaw from freezing to unseasonal warmth and back again.

Sheila Head reports that she hosted a family reunion at her home on Barker Road on Saturday, Oct. 23, for the descendants of Charles and Phoebe McLellan, better known as the Gilbert family. Of the 45 family members present, the youngest was Caitlin Evans, and the oldest, Arthur Gilbert. When I asked Sheila what

they did at the gathering, she replied, "We ate!" There was a large and varied collection of potluck dishes, supplemented with a big ham.

The Westleighs and Pivins attended the state soccer championship game on Saturday to see the Telstar girls win, 6-0. Telstar has not won a state championship since the 1970s, so this was especially exciting. Annie Pivin is a J.V. player and hopes to be a part of the varsity before long.

Carol Everett had an unfortunate encounter with a wood splitter recently. She caught her left hand in it and sustained injuries to her index finger, with lacerations and some fractured bone. She was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial, where she received excellent care.

Jane Hosterman relates that the Chapel Aid Society of the West Bethel Community Church will hold their fair on Saturday, Nov. 6. Mark your calendars and plan to be there.

Mike and I recently visited friends in Philadelphia and went sailing with them on Chesapeake Bay for a couple of days. After returning to land, we headed for Cape May, N.J., where we saw the hawk migration, as well as numerous waterfowl, shorebirds, swans, gulls, and terns. Fall color hadn't even reached its peak down there, so it was strange to return home and find most of the trees already bare.

Of interest to parents and grandparents of young girls is the first annual Girls on the Run 5K race and fun run, Saturday, Nov. 13, at Crescent Park School. The .5K Kids' fun run starts at 9:30 a.m., and the 5K walk/run for adults, at 10. Registration fees will benefit Girls on the Run, a program of the Western Maine Girls Association, whose mission is to promote programs that enhance self-worth, foster community, and respond to the needs of growing girls of all ages. For more information, contact Kate Goldberg at 824-3459. I'll be walking, and I hope to see some of you there as well.

On Halloween night we were visited by Mu-Lan and Beloved Princess, aka Ani and Caili Innman. We also greeted two of our grandchildren, King Andrew and Pioneer Girl

Molly Siegel (accompanied by her American Girl doll in matching dress, also Molly). It was a pretty quiet night on our end of the road as the other "spooks" have all grown up.

Need more news. Call 836-3011 or e-mail me at dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead

by
Lin Chapman

A Planning Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on 11/08/04 at the Town Hall.

The agenda is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station.

Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for information related to the meeting. The Planning Board would like to remind everyone that permits are required for most building, plumbing and other work. Applications for such work may be obtained at the Town Office. If there are questions regarding work you are considering, please contact Jack.

The Town Hall has been used a lot this year. One of the accomplishments of the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee was to renovate the hall. Besides the usual business of the town, there have been a couple of birthday parties held there for local children. On Oct. 30, there was a combined birthday party for William and Annie Chapman of Gilead. They are the children of Timothy Chapman and Carole Chapman and the grandchildren of Linwood Cox and Hugh and Lin Chapman. William will turn four years old on Nov. 6 and Annie will be two years old on Nov. 30. It was decided to do a combined party because there were several relatives from Maine and Massachusetts that were planning on attending. William and Annie had a great time playing with their cousins, eating cake and ice cream and unwrapping their presents with the help of their cousins.

The first official meeting of the Gilead Historical Society will be held on Nov. 13 at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. Anyone who is interested and cannot make the meeting can get hold of either Bev Corriveau or me. The GHS is hoping to get



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

When I was a teenager brand new dark-blue denim blue jeans were so "in". They were a bit on the stiff side, but that was part of what made them so cool.

Apparently stiff wasn't quite as cool as the years went by because pre-washed blue jeans became the "in" thing. Certainly pre-washed jeans are much softer and more comfortable than the never-been-washed-before variety.

From pre-washed came stonewashed, which are just a little bit softer and ever so slightly faded. I'm not sure what they mean by stone-washed because I find it highly unlikely that the blue jeans manufacturers employ a bunch of people to go down to the local creek and bang the blue jeans against the rocks.

It is much more likely that the denim material is washed at a higher water temperature to achieve the look and has actually not been in contact with any stones at all. But, stonewashed has a nice sound to it and most people probably don't care if their jeans have ever been banged with rocks.

A few years ago pre-tattered blue jeans were the rage with the teenagers. Blue jeans were made to look like the ones I used to throw out. Once the bottoms started to unravel and the knees had no place left to iron on a patch, in the trash they went. Who would have thought those denim rags would become the "in" look and people actually paid good money for them.

Now there is a new look for blue jeans - severely faded. The other day I was at a department store and there in the ladies' department was a rack filled with blue jeans with faded fronts. I don't know about the backs because I didn't look that closely, but the fronts were made to look like they had gone through a thousand washings.

Though in all my years I have never seen anything fade

quite as symmetrically in such a pattern as that. Leave it to the teenagers to fall for something like that.

I guess I shouldn't be too critical of teenagers considering that it was a teenager who invented blue jeans in the first place. Levi Strauss was only 17 years old when he arrived in San Francisco in the 1850s.

Blue jeans were made to look like the ones I used to throw out.

Already a tailor by trade Levi set up a business of selling canvas to be used for tents and covered wagons. This was the middle of the gold rush era and his business flourished.

Strauss noticed that miners seemed to go through their trousers, literally and quickly, so he stitched some of his heavy-duty canvas into overalls. In spite of the fact that the material was really coarse and very stiff, the pants held up so well that Levi was in great demand to make as many as he could.

In the early 1860s he replaced the canvas with the much softer denim. Denim was a neutral color and Strauss discovered that by dying the pants indigo blue the dirt and stains wouldn't show as badly. This was a man after my own heart.

Cowboys of the era loved the blue jeans, but they wanted them to fit as snugly as possible so they would actually sit in a horse-watering trough to soak the pants then lay in the sun to shrink-dry the material on the body. I guess stone-washed isn't so far-fetched after all.

Strauss was a practical type of tailor rather than a fashion guru, but he did make changes to the blue jeans that became as much fashion as useful. In 1873 Levi added copper rivets to the pockets because he

noticed that the weight of the tools the miners carried caused the pocket seams to rip.

Strauss also noticed that because the miners spent a lot of time in a squat position as they panned for gold, the crotch of their pants tended to rip out. A rivet was added to this location too, but even though it did hold the seam together, it proved to be quite unpopular.

The miners of that era unenumbered by the etiquette of underwear, found that squatting too near a campfire heated the rivet and caused some pretty serious burns. Ouch! The crotch rivet was quickly abandoned.

Pocket rivets remained in place until 1937, when complaints of a different nature were voiced. By then blue jeans were being worn by boys to school and the back-pocket rivets were scratching and gouging the wooden chairs and benches because little boys have a tendency to squirm around a bit. Thus, the end of the back-pocket rivet, at least for a while,

Blue jeans, strictly utilitarian, first became a fashion in 1935 when an advertisement appeared in Vogue magazine featuring two society ladies in snug-fitting jeans, kicking off a fad called "western chic".

That fad was minor compared to the one that erupted out of the designer jeans competition of the 1970s. The humble pants invented by Levi Strauss intended for work became the costume of play, creating a multimillion-dollar industry. At the height of the designer jeans war, Calvin Klein jeans, for instance, despite their high \$50 price tag (or maybe because of it), were selling at a rate of 250,000 per week.

The industry has come a long way since Levi Strauss first sewed up a pair of blue jeans, but the way I see it, they are one item of clothing that will never fade from style.

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going this fall and start to set some goals. One of the biggest goals will be to locate a building that the Gilead Historical Society can use to hold meetings and to store any articles that are donated to them.

Gerard Dupont, Andre Dupont and Aline Dupont went to Holy Family Church, Gorham, N.H., to attend a mass in honor of Edna Dupont. After the mass they went back to Andre's home to visit.

Steve McLain received an e-mail of a Halloween picture of his grandchildren, Nathan and Marina McLain, Ft. Sill, Okla. They were all dressed up and ready to go Trick or Treating.

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Elissa Dyer was the first to arrive as a cowgirl. Garrett and Noah Morton and their cousin Caleb were very scary. Jessica Casey was garbed out as Hermione. Mom made the costume. Little Caitlyn Casey was a unicorn.

Mom didn't make this costume, she found it on eBay. Everyone was very well dressed for Halloween.

Saturday was opening day for deer hunting for Maine residents only. I did not hear any shots, however. There certainly were plenty of hunters out to thin the herd. Obviously, they didn't realize that the herd left last April for parts unknown. They will remain elusive until the end of November.

The eagle with the questionable fractured wing has been returned to the wild. The wing was not broken. The poor bird was just ill. They eat such awful carrion it's no won-

der they get sick. Our noble national bird's favorite food is "road kill" and defenseless bunnies.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned from Nova Scotia. The weather up there was far worse than ours.

The hub-hub of the election process is behind us we hope. It will be a difficult four years ahead of us. We will not miss the TV ads. Wouldn't it be great if the media went silent the weekend and Monday before election. If your mind wasn't made up by Saturday you should be deported to Lower Slobovia.

The weather is still unbelievable. Ginny Williamson has a pot of "Million Bells" in full bloom on her porch. Mine are still alive but without flowers. The Kenneys have primroses in bloom. The bright yellow and purple looks out of place in November.

It's been cold enough for snow flurries but we haven't had any yet. There was a thin shell of ice on the edge of the lake on Friday. The loons are still on the lake and a flock of hooded mergansers fish the cove every day.

The Planning Board met Saturday, Oct. 30, and granted two permits.

Reports of turkey sightings come in every day. Al Gagnon had a big one in his yard on Sunday. The Willmingtons have three regular visitors from three big turkeys. Can Thanksgiving be far behind?

Birds are plentiful. Squawking blue jays, their cousins the Canada jays, male and female cardinals, a lone titmouse, red wing blackbirds, juncos and a lot of other birds take their turn at the feeders.

The chipmunks and red squirrels are getting more food than they deserve. They bury and store as many seeds as they eat.

Take your choice for "Bird of the Week," and may the best bird win; after all it is election week. The birds at my feeder are "middle-of-the-roaders." They are neither left-wing nor right-wing, they are two-winged.

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The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. There are several permits on the agenda for discussion.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester
The Hanover
annual Town
Meeting was
held on Tues-
day, Oct. 26.

Under the direction of Moderator Norman K. Ferguson, Jr., the thirty voters who assembled at the Town House worked their way through the 45 proposed articles. Re-elected was the evening's story, as Scott Gould was returned to the Selectboard for a three-year term, as was longtime Superintending School Committee Member Debbie Barlow. Clem Worcester will remain as clerk, tax collector and treasurer for another year. All money budget items were passed as recommended by the selectboard. School Superintendent James Hodgkin explained the school budget. Voters did question the methods of disposing of tax-acquired property, and by vote chose not to discuss proposition #1 in the general election.

Attending the meeting were news reporters from the Sun/Journal and The Bethel Citizen.

Earlier the same evening, the selectboard held their monthly meeting, this time at the Town House rather than at the Town Office. The board heard reports from the town clerk as well as Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Center Board Member Bob Fortin. He reported that income from recycled goods was improving.

Chairman Bruce Powell reported on a meeting he had attended at the River Valley Tech Center with Androscoggin Valley Council of Government members.

Jim Ray went to the Manchester Airport to pick up his "Cotton Picking Cousin," who had never been to Jim's Maine hideaway. Jim had to return to Austin on Wednesday.

Irv and Barbara Robinson are at Rocky Retreat for a while.

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North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Thought for
the week:
"Nature
always does
her part ... you
do yours."

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Oct. 24, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought of the day by Sue Wight, "You can't glorify yourself and Christ at the same time." Scripture readings by the faithfuls. The message of the day was: "Have Mercy on Me," from Joel 2:32; "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered." A prayer followed, hymn 227 sung, benediction, postlude, amen.

Stephen and Marleen Wight of Old Town, also David and Anne of Milford, have spent weekends with their parents, Bill and Sylvia, enjoying the beautiful foliage season.

Chuck and Marge Eames, former residents on the Branch, also his sister, Christine, and husband, Bob, of Falmouth, spent an afternoon with Sylvia and Bill. Also at Bill and Sylvia's, Gretchen and Melissa of Waterford spend Saturdays now that Melissa is through playing soccer. She is in the fourth grade.

Sylvia Gray took Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley for a ride and lunch Sunday, Oct. 24, to celebrate Gil's birthday. Thank you, Eleanor, for the lovely birthday card. (When is your birthday?)

Celebrating our birthdays, Betsy and I enjoyed cake and ice cream, gifts, etc., with Donna, Mike, Loretta, Anita, Karlene and Sylvia G.

Mason



by
Richard
Grover
Several mem-
bers of the
Grover family
have been sub-
mitting appli-
cations for moose permits for
years, but this year is the first
time that any of them (us) got
one.

My nephew, Rupert Jr., finally got a moose permit for wildlife management area 12

this year. He and his brother Dan spent several days scouting the woods in the local area for moose, both before the season started and then the first couple days into the week of open season. Although there were numerous moose signs, they didn't catch sight of their prey. Finally, on Thursday that week, they spotted a large bull on the pipeline near the Grover Hill Road. Only trouble was, the moose was so far away, he was out of rifle range; luckily, they were able to sneak undetected by the moose about half the distance from the road.

There was a rise in the terrain that screened them from the moose's sight until they crept to the top of the rise. Then, they both shot at the same time, fatally wounding the moose. After spending much of the day reeling in the moose with their tractor winch, they had to truck it all the way to Norway to get it tagged.

Although they didn't weigh the moose, it appeared to be a rather large critter, but fairly young, as indicated by his small rack. It was big enough to fill the freezer at the farm with moose steaks and ham.

On Halloween night several of the local little ghosts and goblins came out to haunt and trick or treat. Lawrence and Jen took little three-year-old Curtis, dressed as Spider Man, around to several of the neighborhood homes.

At one house, a man came to the door dressed in his underwear, with his hairy chest and arms exposed. Poor Curtis took one look, turned around and walked away. He wasn't having anything to do with that fellow, trick or treat, or no.

One day last week we received a phone call, which at first I took to be some sort of scam or "come-on." A computer-generated voice said something to the effect, "This is a call from Bank One (I think that was the one). We are calling to notify you that we have denied a charge for the amount of \$416 (in excess of \$400, anyway) made over the Internet on your BJ's credit card. Please press 2 if you authorized that charge. Please press 3 if you did not authorize that charge and hold for a financial agent who will discuss this situation with you."

Soon, a live-person voice came on the phone and asked if I or anyone in my family had charged an amount in excess of \$400 over the Internet to a shop in England. When I assured the gentleman that we had certainly not made such a charge, he asked that we destroy all the BJ credit cards in our possession, and assured us that he would mail out new credit cards within the next few days. That we did, and right away, thankful that the credit card company took such timely action on a bogus charge.

Tuesday was another day at the doctor's office in Norway. But we found time to visit Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center. She's always pleased to have company and we always have a good visit.

Monday, I was in Norway for pre-admission tests, etc., for eye surgery for cataract

Albany

by Dana &
Sheila Dyke
Hello and
greetings from
Albany Town-
ship. Autumn
is here with
its blustery winds, and scat-
tered leaves upon the ground.

Thankfully, there is still plenty of sunshine to at least create the illusion of warmth, even though we've all had to turn up our furnaces or stoves to heat our homes.

Firstly, the correct times for the Albany Youth Group meetings are Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m. and the last Fridays of the month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sorry to Holle, Fernand and the kids for the incorrect times in last week's column.

We had three (count them: three) treaters show up at our home on Sunday — all siblings with their dad ready to pull them all back into formation when necessary. We haven't seen any signs of vandalism or prankster activity as of this writing.

We hope that everyone was able to get out and vote on Tuesday.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and keep.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor
Nelson
Hi readers.
Time does not
stand still. It
marches right
along and
waits for no one. I had this
column all typed up on the
computer and then I lost it. So
here goes again.

Oct. 21, the Waterford Stoneham Lions Club met at the Stoneham Community Room (at the Fire Station). There were 14 members present. Much discussion and planning was done about the gala charter night dinner and program to be held at Gould Academy on Nov. 20. Anyone interested in joining us, please call Paul Hersey, 583-2515, or Dennis Meka, at 928-2800, or Rickie Hall at 583-4404, right away. Lions Clubs are dedicated to making communities better places to live. They do make a difference and help those less fortunate. Let's help them and they will help us in many ways. The next meeting for the Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club will be at the Bear Mountain Inn at Waterford on Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m. Coffee and desserts will be served.

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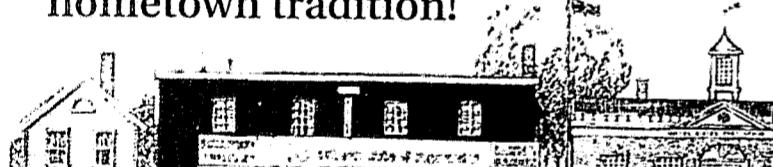
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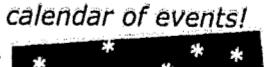
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removal and while over there, I went in and visited Loretta Andrews at the Market Square Health Care Center. She looked good and we had a nice visit. Her leg is still being treated.

Oct. 16, Dale and Kitty Nelson took Albert and me to Portland to the Bugaboo Creek Restaurant where we met Cheryl and Paul Barnard, Josh, Jenna and Lindsey who flew there from Seaford, Va. for the day to have dinner with us. Sharon Berman and Nowal Traish from Belmont, Mass., also met us there. Albert Nelson Jr. also joined us. This was to honor Albert Nelson, Sr.'s birthday. It was a wonderful get-together and meal, but you know what? After the meal, he went out to stretch his legs and when the moose and gang came to clap and sing "Happy Birthday" to him, he was gone, so they looked at me and clapped and sang and put the little brown cake with candle in front of me and said I had to kiss the moose. And so I did, but I felt awfully stupid and silly. I'm glad no one had their camera right handy. Anyway, it was a real fun day. Thanks, kids. You're all great. When you read this, the voting will be all over. Aren't you glad?

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Here it is the end of October and November started. Deer season is here already.

Marie Curtis went over to Sumner and got her mother, Iva Bragg, to take her to Norway for an appointment with her doctor.

Fred Curtis visited me for a while one morning. Also, Albert Curtis Jr. and sons, William and Albert Curtis III, came later in the day. I always enjoy seeing them.

Albert Curtis Sr. has been winterizing my trailer for me. He has it mostly done. Thanks Al. Al and Marie Curtis do so much for me. I can't thank them enough. I sure appreciate all they do.

I had oil delivered Friday, or should I say "liquid gold."

Leaves are falling fast now. A lot of trees are already bare.

Brad Payne and Ann Holt had dinner at Bethel Inn Friday night. Ann Holt finally got her Aunt Colista's house cleaned out Saturday. Good job done. Monday, she attended an Education Conference

at Sunday River. She is really enjoying the ball games, especially the Red Sox along with some others in town.

Quote for the week: "A new broom sweeps clean, but it takes an old one to get into the corners."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by
Bertha De-Dee

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the families and friends of Charlie Hartigan, Ora Ryerson, Sam Redman II and Mildred Bowman Stanley, who all went home to be with the Lord this past weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Laurie Wilson of Sumner had a cochlear implant surgery, which is an implanted device with an external mini-computer called a sound processor, at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston on Oct. 15. The processor translates the surrounding sounds into signals that can be sent to the hearing nerves and then recognized by the brain as sound.

"Patriots are fighters of wars to defend the country, with honor and justice for all people. Freedom is to be free, like the United States. Not for only one person, but for all."

"Freedom is the freedom of speech, you can say anything you want and do anything you want. Patriotism is helping the community and doing good things for other people."

"Freedom is all of our constitutional rights which we value everyday. Patriotism is fighting for what you believe."

"We care very much for our soldiers in Iraq. We know and pray that they will make it out alive and form peace with the Islamics. The qualities in them remind me of famous people, everyday people."

"It must take a lot of courage and heart to be over in Iraq and being shot at, and having the chance of being the next American casualty. If I had to go to Iraq and fight, I would go and fight with honor. I would be proud to defend my country."

"To stand up for freedom. To respect the laws and our Constitution and services. To be grateful of what we have today. To believe in your coun-

try. To say your own opinion. To do whatever is good without restrictions. To have your own ways and beliefs. And to not worry about what you can do and what you can't do."

"Freedom to vote, and to move from state to state, freedom of speech. Patriotism is saluting the flag, marching in the Memorial Day parade, respecting our veterans."

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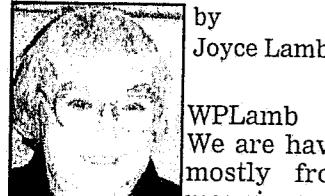
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**MIDWESTERNER WINS QUILT**

Each year, the Cross-Country Quilters donate a handmade quilt to be raffled off as a fundraiser for the Bethel Library. For the first time this year, someone from outside the Bethel region won the raffle. Carol Esther of Springfield, Mo., shown here with her children and the quilt, was the winner. Another donated craft item, a wall hanging made by Mabel Kennett, will be auctioned in a Silent Auction Dec. 1, again to benefit the library.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

WPLamb
We are having mostly frosty mornings. I appreciate a garage so that I don't have to scrape the auto windows. I just watch the neighbor scrape hers. Most of the colored leaves have fallen making a deep blanket on the side lawn.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Nov. 7, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Veteran's Day Nov. 11,

Staying together: Supporting our Soldiers and Working for Peace".

November will be a busy month for the Universalist Church for the craft, food sale, and white elephants will be on Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The annual chicken pie supper will be on Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. It takes a lot of baking and work for all involved.

All is well at the Lamb household. I have not been in the hospital.

Last week's column was a copy of another reporter. I did receive calls as to my condition.

Vince and Beverly Stevens, Georgia Thayer, Lee Dean, and Ann Dean visited Muriel

and Steven Bunker Saturday. John and Linda Stevens of Dallas Plantation had supper with Vince and Beverly Stevens on Thursday.

Jude Lamb of Lamoine visited with her mother, Joyce Lamb, on Sunday and looked over pictures for her family tree. Kyra and Gene Flarhity and daughter Molly called. All went to church to greet Brad Greely and Cathy. The Rev Greely was minister here in 1965 and 1966. A brunch followed with a good attendance.

Buffy is more white than yellow right now. His winter coat is filling in. It should darken out during the winter. He should be warm this winter with a new fur coat.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham
By the time you read this, we should know the results of

all the elections and referendums. Our airways may be quieter than they've been in months. Of course, we do all remember four years ago when we didn't really know the results for months. Let us hope that is not the case this time.

Halloween was a bit quiet around here, but we did have some trick or treaters. We had a pink poodle, a princess, a cheerleader, a ghoulish looking outfit, a trick or treater with colorful hair who might have been a clown, one who looked like Davy Crockett or someone else from the Alamo, a batman and a witch. There were others that I didn't see or have forgotten. All seemed to be having a good time. Now what shall I do with the leftovers? I may try to bring them to the transfer station if I can be trusted not to eat the candy. On Sunday, I had dog biscuits in one pocket and candy in the other.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 9, there will be a public hearing open to all Waterford residents

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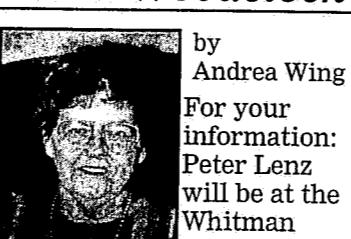
Sympathy, also, to the family of Sam Redman. He'll be missed by his family and many friends.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in November. They are: Erlon Hadley Sr., Kris Miclon, Amanda Miclon, Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson, Anna Ryerson, Sandra Monzo, Caesar Morgan, Diana Dunn, Lorena Wilson, Faith Verrill, Jerrod Verrill, Dale Hadley, Danny Brown, Ozzie Hart, Isabel Brown, Margery Gleason, Anne Dunham, Randy Wilday and Jarod Dunn. A special birthday wish to my sister-in-law, Joan Poland. Hope you all have a good one.

Best wishes to friend Jim who is in the hospital. After minor surgery he suffered a heart attack. We hope he is up and around quickly.

Nov. 17, the Waterford Library Association Book Discussion Group will be discussing "The Big House" by George Colt

Anyone still having a sweet tooth please see me this week. I am hoping not to eat any more candy. I had way too much on Halloween. Have a

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
For your information: Peter Lenz will be at the Whitman Memo-

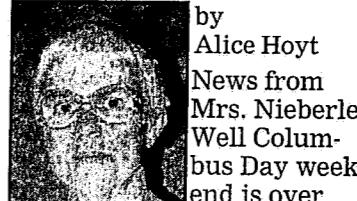
rial Library Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. Mr. Lenz is a noted history folklorist and will speak on local folklore. It will include an interview with the late Colista Morgan. He is the author of several history books, a two-volume collection on folklore, people and treasures in Maine. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tracy Poland and friends went on an ocean liner to Bermuda. It was quite a trip. Tracy said she was seasick for two days, but the worst part of the trip was a storm at sea that made the ship rock and waves broke some of the windows, and they were told to put on lifejackets. I asked her if she'd go again and she said, "sure."

Congrats to the Red Sox. I watched all their games in the World Series. They deserve it after 86 years trying. Very enjoyable to watch, I couldn't stop.

Thanks to Tommy Poland for the meatloaf she brought us for supper while I was laid up. Also, many thanks to our daughter Kellie, who kept us supplied with groceries.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Ora Ryerson who died this past week. I worked beside Ora for several years at

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
News from Mrs. Nieberle: Well Columbus Day weekend is over and so is the

Fryeburg Fair. It was beautiful, sunny weekend and then on Monday, Columbus Day, it became cold and windy. We had our children and grandchildren with friends come for a visit for the long weekend. Out to the garden they went to bring home their favorite pumpkin. In the farm stand a couple from London came to New England to see the foliage and the colors were awesome.

While waiting on a customer I heard a thump, and after looking out the door, noticed a lot of cars stopping and people walking toward a red car that had gone off Route 26 into the woods. The car snaked off two trees and they landed on the car. Soon State Troopers and an ambulance were on the scene. They took a woman to the hospital. Hopefully, she is fine. She was lying on the ground but was speaking.

Matt Cushman, wife Nancy, and two children went to their camp in Upton for the weekend. Matt was going bird hunting. Mr. Chase came in to say hello and tell me his daughter's house will be on the Dudley Road just before the log house the Johnsons lived in.

The Johnsons, by the way, just returned from seeing their daughter and her husband in California.

Yogi Dillingham, who is local, told me he had a heart valve replacement this past June.

The white line is now painted on the repaved section of Route 26.

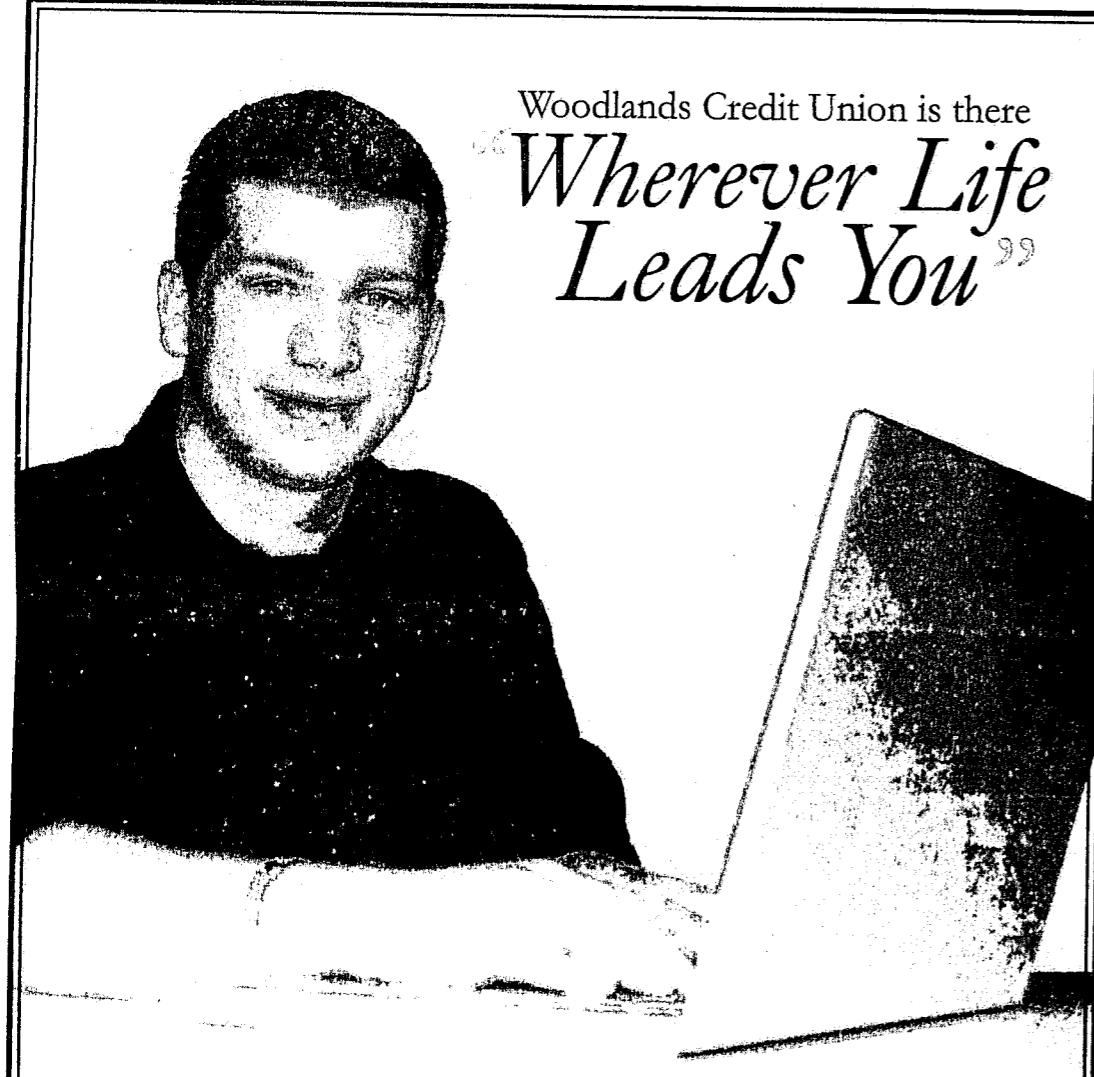
Gwen Gut told me she heard that maybe Sunday River

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would start making snow by Nov. 12. Brrr. But we started using our wood stove, Oct. 20 it was 26 degrees and you woke up to quite a frost.

Chris Colis' sister and husband came into the stand recently. She looks quite a lot like Chris and is in the nursing field at SAD44.

Camden Elliott-Williams, an Earlham College sophomore and son of Patricia Williams and J. Robert Elliott of Woodstock, performed in Earlham's Homecoming and Reunion Weekend Concert on Oct. 16 in Carpenter Hall's Goddard Auditorium. Camden is a member of the Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Sunday evening at church the members gave Vangie Keniston a beautiful flower arrangement and card for the many years she has been organist.

On Saturday, Nov. 6, Franklin Grange 124 will hold a mock Hee Haw show at the Grange Hall. It starts at 7 p.m. Come help support the Grange.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Nov. 4, for a meeting, dinner and brown bag auction at the Grange Hall. The WHS Alumni will serve the dinner.

The WHS Alumni would like to thank the Nieberles for the squash they donated to the senior citizens dinner. This money goes for scholarships.

Please note that the monthly program at Whitman Memorial Library will be Tuesday, Nov. 9, instead of Thursday, Nov. 11, as usual. The program this month is Peter Lenz. He is a historian/folklorist and will speak on local folklore from information he got from Colista Morgan. He is a humorist, author of history books and is now working on a two-volume collection of folklore of Western Maine. Time is 10 a.m. at the library. Everyone welcome, no charge.

The Historical Society Museum looks fine now with fine furniture, glass, china and Woodstock photographs. Quilts also line the rafters.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

I haven't a lot of news this week but some people get me if I don't have any in, so here goes.

I have my bulbs into the ground thanks to Gerry Shimamura. It is a good thing I have great friends or nothing would get done. I haven't been able to get my back to cooperate since they took Viox off the market. I have a doctor's appointment in November and will have to discuss other options I guess. After Dr. Stuer's article on acupuncture maybe I ought to try that.

Allen Brown has moved in with his parents, Debbie and Owen Brown, for a while. He also brought his two cats with him. Owen's sister, Nancy Vargiu, and son, Ricky, from Sardinia, Italy, were coming Friday. Ricky came because he wants to vote in the presidential election, as he has dual citizenship. Now that should put some people to shame who think they can't be bothered to vote.

vote.

Gerry Shimamura also took me to Norway, Thursday, to get my flu shot and, after doing some shopping, treated me to a Yankee pot roast dinner at a local restaurant. It was very good and the meat was certainly plentiful. I brought some home to eat later and share a small bit with Princess and Jilly. It is hard to find something Jilly will eat. She is almost eighteen and thinks eating is a bore, but she certainly tore into that. How, I don't know, as she has very few teeth. I buy her soft food which she doesn't particularly like, and I soften the dry stuff, but she doesn't care much for that either. She is skeleton thin but is on thyroid medication for an overactive thyroid and that is supposedly what keeps her thin. I think she is just incredibly fussy.

I have decided I am not watching television until the elections are over. It was bad enough listening to the candidates telling half truths and negative comments, but when they showed a bear being shot, that was the last straw.

I recognize the need to control the animals but I don't want to be the one to do it, and I definitely don't want to watch anyone else do it, either; and, since I can't get the channel changed in time to stop the ad, I decided my life would go better without any television. It is bad enough that I have to listen to all this stuff on my answering machine that I don't want. I have yet to find a way to skip messages with this answering machine I have; so, in order to delete them I have to listen to them. I don't think it is working quite right but it is part of the portable phone system, so I can't change it. Needless to say, although I do not like to wish time away, I will be glad when the elections are over.

I still have a hard time realizing that the Red Sox won the World Series. So many times they have been denied that somehow one always expects they will be again. There certainly was some stunned people in the stands of both the Yankee/Red Sox game and the St. Louis/Red Sox game. To win eight games in a row is a phenomenal accomplishment for any team, much less the Red Sox. Next they will be trying to break the Patriots' record.

Andover

by Beanie Averill

Hello Andover readers. I would like to introduce myself as the new correspondent for the Bethel Citizen. For those of you who don't recognize my name, I also go under the pseudonym Beanie. If you have any news for me, I can be reached at 392-2941. I have an answering machine to take messages if I'm not home. I will be sending in my column on Sunday nights, so contact me by then for the news to get in for that week's paper.

I would like to send get-well wishes to George Wheeler of the South Arm Road, who returned home from the hospital last week.

Here it is Halloween night. I took my girls out trick or treating earlier. There seemed to be a lot of kids out this year, especially walking around the mile square. The houses on that route must have to invest in a lot of candy.

The Flu Clinic, scheduled for Nov. 19 in Andover, has been canceled. However, at-risk Andover residents can receive the necessary shot (on a first come, first served basis, as supplies are limited) at Woodstock Town Office on Friday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Welcome to the neighborhood Stella Madigan. She is the new addition to Peg and Joe's house.

Congratulations to Coach John Emery and the Andover soccer team. Last week, they played in a round robin at Telstar and won three games out of three. It was a nice ending to a good season.

Congratulations, also, to two young boys from Andover who play youth football for teams in Rumford and made it to the playoffs on Sunday — third-grader Hunter Gray and fifth-grader Izaak Mills.

Six deer were tagged on opening day at the tagging station. Two were tagged on Youth Day on Oct. 23.

Don't forget to wear orange when you're outside now that hunting has started.

I know that two families who live right in town have lost their cats in the past week (coyotes maybe?) so cat owners be cautious.

Good luck to Joan on her new venture. Who knows, we

may be reading her columns in the Boston Globe soon. Andover is going to certainly miss you, Joan.

The Telstar High School field hockey team won the state title in their division on Saturday, Oct. 30. There are two Andover girls on the varsity team, Jessie Farrington and Kayla Mills. Nice job.

By the time you read this the elections will be over. Hopefully, everyone got out to vote. Well that's it for this week. Feel free to call me with any news you may have at 392-2941. I hope to hear from lots of people.

From the

Whitman Memorial Library

Peter Lenz of Norway will be the featured speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. The library will be closed on our regular meeting date because of Veterans Day.

Lenz is a well-known historian and folklorist. He will be speaking on local folklore, with much of his information gleaned from the late Colista Morgan of Greenwood. Lenz is the author and editor of history books and is currently working on a two-volume set on the folklore, people and treasures of Maine. He is also known for his sense of humor.

The program is open to the public and is free of charge. All are welcome to attend.

From the

Bethel Philatelic Club

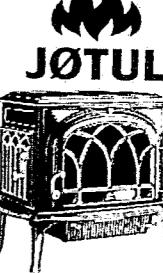
Six people gathered on Oct. 26 at the Robinson House, Bethel, to talk stamps.

One person brought in the 2005 Scott U.S. Specialist Catalog. It knocked everyone's eyes out with the bright colors it is printed in.

There were two albums for anyone to look at and two Linn's Stamp newspapers for anyone to take home with them, and a few flyers from stamp dealers for a look at.

There was much talk about the price of Hawaiian stamps — out of sight.

The club will meet on Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Robinson House. If you are interested in collecting stamps, come join us.



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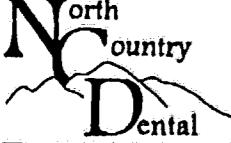
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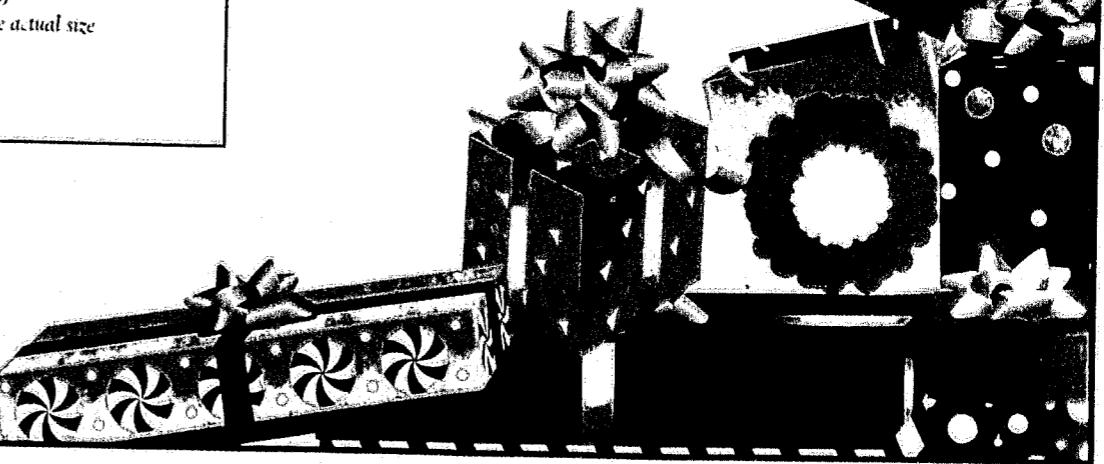
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From the
**Jackson-Silver
Auxiliary**

Meetings have been held every two weeks with a number of activities and plans for more.

The last supper/dance of the season was held in October with a good attendance and will continue in the spring.

Plans are for an initiation ceremony in the near future. Besides the newest members there are some others who have never been initiated. It would be helpful if they would contact the secretary, Olive Risko, so we can try to get everyone up to date.

The Post members are planning a Veterans Day observance on Nov. 11 at the hall to which the public is invited. The Unit will be providing doughnuts and coffee.

As in the past several years, the auxiliary is again taking orders for Christmas light bulbs for the three trees at the Legion grounds. Money realized will be used for various benefits to veterans — such as Christmas gift shops at Togus and the Veterans Home, birthday party at the Veterans Home, etc. For two dollars each anyone may purchase bulbs in memory of, or in honor of, a veteran and members of a veteran's family. Contact active members to contribute.

Two Legion members who recently passed away had wives who are members of the auxiliary. A contribution was made to Bethel Rescue in memory of Murry Cummings and another to the Telstar Scholarship Fund in memory of Harry Swan.

One of the newer members, Kelly Bickford, is now on duty in Iraq. She had been collecting comfort items to send to Iraq before she was called to active duty. They are still being collected at the Legion Hall where a list of appropriate items is available, and they will continue to be sent. Anyone who would like to contribute is invited to do so.

At the latest meeting, some students who attended Boys State and Girls State in June

were invited to a dinner along with their parents, to report on their experiences at Maine Maritime Academy for the boys and Husson College for the girls. Ashley DeFlumiere and Meagan Bailey gave reports as to what their activities were and what they learned. August Reiss and Alex Helms also seemed to have enjoyed their experience and all had gained knowledge as to how government works.

Congratulations to the Telstar Girls field hockey team. Two of them are Junior members of the auxiliary — Meagan Bailey and Jillian Kimball.

Future meetings will be held on Nov. 4 and 18. It would be nice to have some who have not been attending come and participate. Others who are eligible for membership would be welcome.

From the

**Mahoosuc
Arts Council**

Art Moves Dance Company and teen Art Moves Dance Group will be performing on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Bethel. Bingham Hall will be the setting as Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series presents an evening of variant dance and dancers under the artistic direction of Art Moves Dance Studio founder Debi Irons.

Art Moves Dance Company is comprised of professional dancers and choreographers who join together to collaborate, preview work, and to bring contemporary dance to Maine audiences on a regular basis. Art Moves Dance Group is a troupe of unique teens performing variant dances at schools and civic events.

The hour-and-fifteen-minute show includes variant dances by both groups. The teen troupe has new dances to the music of George Michael and Stereophonics along with old favorites like Church by Lyle Lovett and Moments by the Art of Noise. This year's troupe includes Charles Howes, Sasha Campbell, Christa Langbehn, Hannah Brown, Samantha Brown, Lorraine Gedat, Karen

Kumaki, Erika Lindstrom and apprentices Elise Hodgdon, Sarah Lagasse, and Kelsey Doney.

Debi Irons is a professional dancer/choreographer with over 20 years' experience in all aspects of the dance world. She has created a method of dance education that encourages dancers to develop personal creativity and expression along with healthy, natural technique in variant dance forms. Irons is trained in modern, jazz, ballet, acrobatics, afro-Brazilian, street, tap, choreography, improvisation, and musical theatre dance. All are used in her teaching for a broad foundation.

Community members are cordially invited to attend. Ticket prices are \$6, adults and \$4, students and are available at the door. For more information, please call 824-3575.

From the

**Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce**

Our 60,000 2005 Annual Guidebooks arrived last week. It was great to have a crew to help us unload. Many thanks to Western Maine Supply for the use of their forklift and to Susan Isham, Brad Jerome, Bob McCartney, Pete Rackliffe and Eric Schandelmeyer for handling all those cases.

The annual Business Meeting, held last week at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, was a great success. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for the delicious meal and to Oxford Networks for hosting the social hour and for all the terrific promotional gifts. We elected three new members to the Board of Directors. They are: Ed Snook from the Bethel Citizen, Jordan Ginsberg from the Perennial Inn, and Fran Head from Maine Street Realty.

We recognized our outgoing board members as well. Many thanks to retiring members Jette Black, Alex Adler, Eric Schandelmeyer, Jim Largess and Don Murphy.

Mark your calendars for the November Community Networking Breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 17, location to be determined and our monthly Business After Hours on Thursday, Nov. 18 at Pat's Pizza.

From the

**Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center**

During the recent presidential campaign, the roles of George Bush and John Kerry

were in relation to the Vietnam War became a lively topic. The year 2004 also marks the fortieth anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which provided Congressional authorization for American involvement in Vietnam. In order to preserve some of the memories of the impact of that conflict upon the community and the nation, several veterans of the Vietnam War will be present on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room for an oral history night where they will discuss their service. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an exhibit with items included from that era. Anyone interested in attending this special program is invited to do so. There is no admission charge.

The lecture originally scheduled at this time has been moved to the following week and will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who also serves as the Historian of the Maine State Grange, will discuss the history of Alder River Grange in East Bethel, which earlier this year observed its 100th anniversary of existence. Howe, a former master of Alder River, has served as treasurer of his Grange since 1978. Howe's book on the history of the Grange in Maine, "A Fair Field and No Favor: A Concise History of the Maine State Grange," was published in 1994. An exhibit of Grange memorabilia will also be open during the lecture. Anyone interested in attending this lecture is cordially invited to do so. There is no admission.

From the

**St. Kieran
Community Center
for the Arts**

Nineteen performances are scheduled to date to at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., in 2005.

New this year are several folk artists scheduled in response to evaluations from patrons. These include Tom Dean, folk/rock singer/guitarist formerly with the folk rock group, Devonsquare; The Makem Brothers, a nationally known Irish folk group; and The Highwaymen, original members of the 1960s group and leaders in the folk movement.

The schedule includes: Jan. 9, Tom Dean, folk/rock; Jan. 23, North Country Variety Show of local talent; Feb. 27, Turkey Hollow with Denny Breau and Dave Rowe as part of the Chamber's Winterfest;



100th BIRTHDAY
 Florence Hastings recently celebrated her 100th birthday with over 200 friends and relatives. Born in Portland on Aug. 26, 1904, Florence spent her early years in the Bowdoin area. After graduating from Gorham Normal School (now University of Southern Maine), she taught school for several years. After marrying Robert Hastings, she joined him on his family's farm, where she still lives. She has four children: Virginia Gamble, Mary-Alice Bancroft, Warren Hastings and Ann Morton, 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

March 13, Two Old Friends with Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins, singing and playing songs from Ireland; April 10, Very Scottish Music with George Worthley; and April 24, International Musical Arts Institute with chamber music.

On May 7, Wayne Frome will present a children's show; May 14, Toby Weinberg, world famous Hardanger eight-string fiddler, performs as part of the Norwegian Festival; June 4, Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection present traditional acoustic bluegrass music in conjunction with the Lilac Festival; July 14, The Maken Brothers perform; July 19, International Musical Arts Institute summer chamber music concert; Aug. 4, Josie Vachon, singer/song writer, presents a French/Canadian show.

On Aug. 18, The Highwaymen will perform; on Sept. 11, the Don Campbell Band will return with contemporary country music; Nov. 6, Andrea McCathy, Celtic harpist and Berlin native, will perform 752-1028.

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Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

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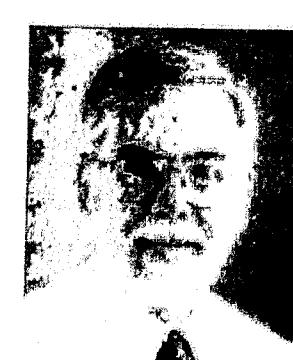
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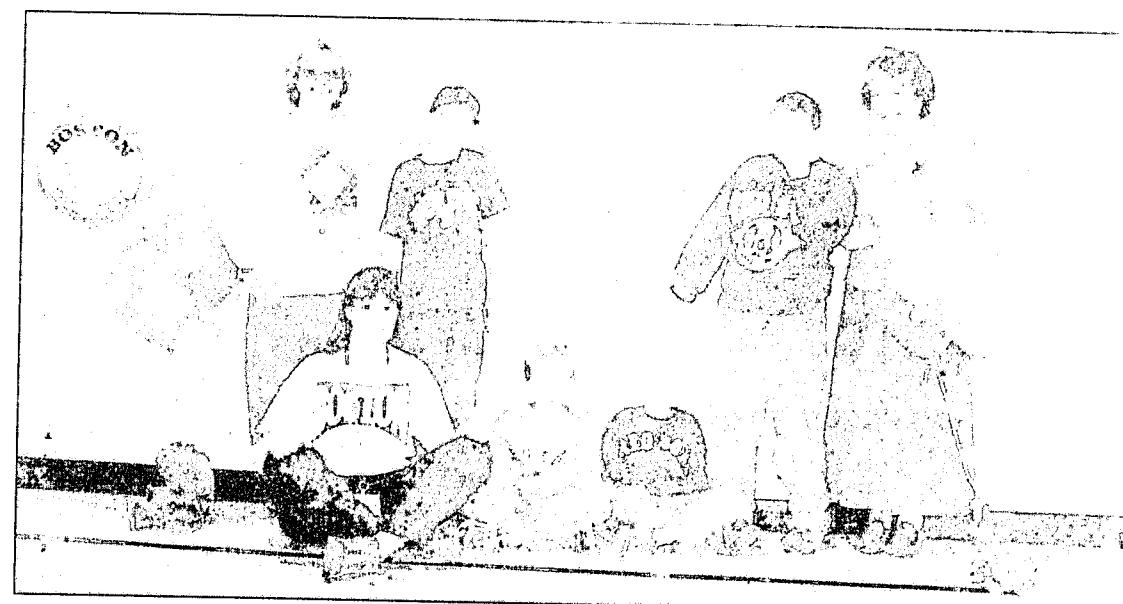
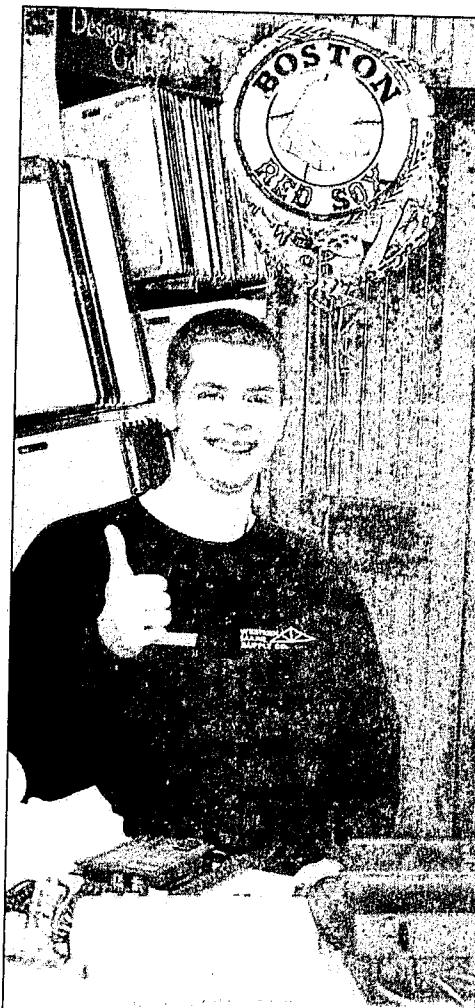
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Local Sox fans celebrate



Red Sox fans here and across New England woke up to a new era last Thursday after Boston won the World Series for the first time in 86 years. Some celebrated at work, including (top left) Grayson Wakefield at Western Maine Supply and (top center) Shelly Corriveau, Colleen McCabe and Rod Royer at the Bethel Foodliner. At area schools (bottom), including Telstar and Crescent Park, staff and students showed up in Sox attire. And Amy Chapman and family put up a campaign sign (top right) for slugger David Ortiz. (Ortiz photo by Amy Chapman; others, A. Aloisio)

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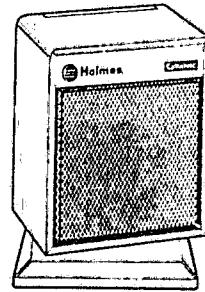
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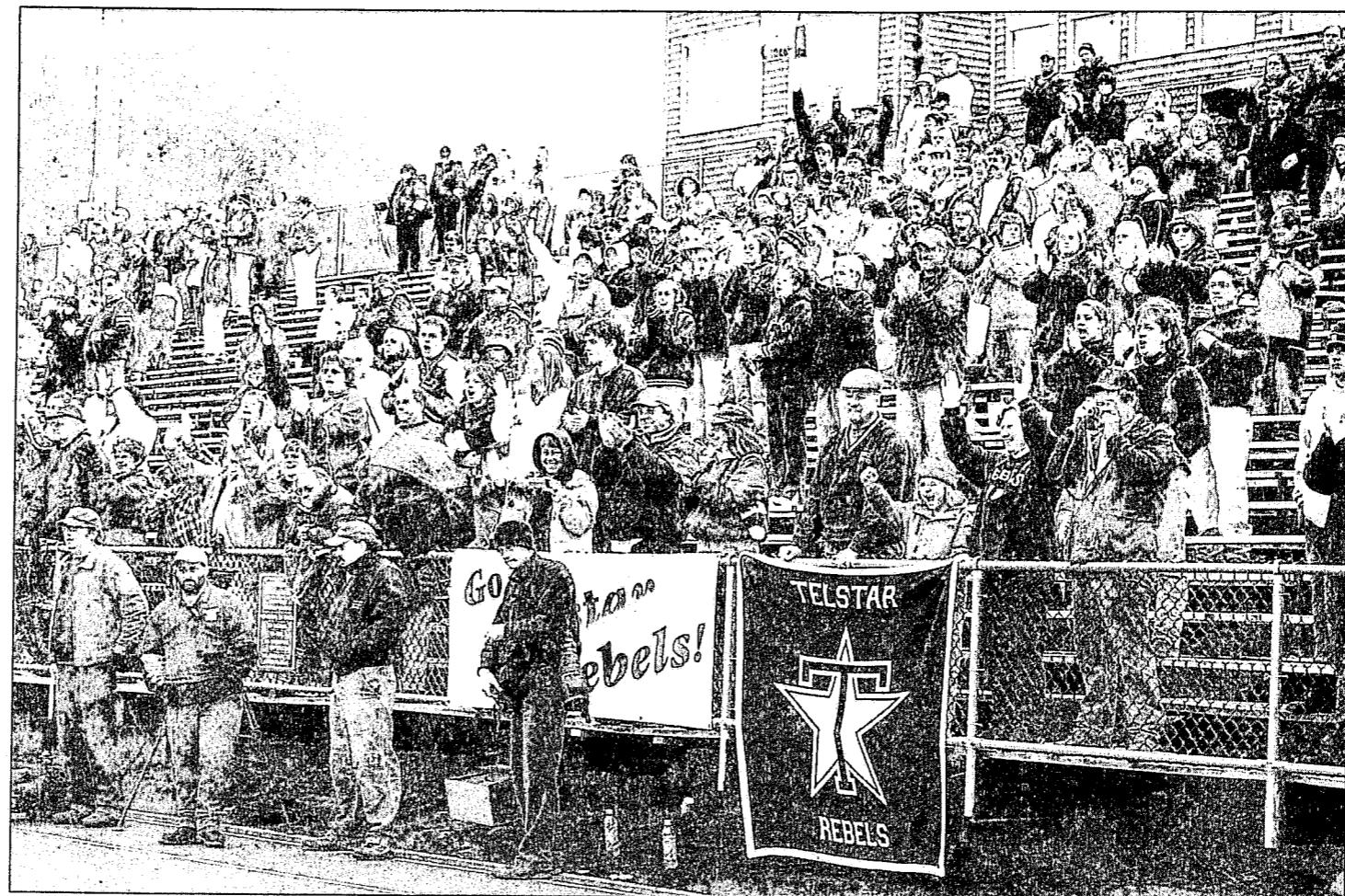


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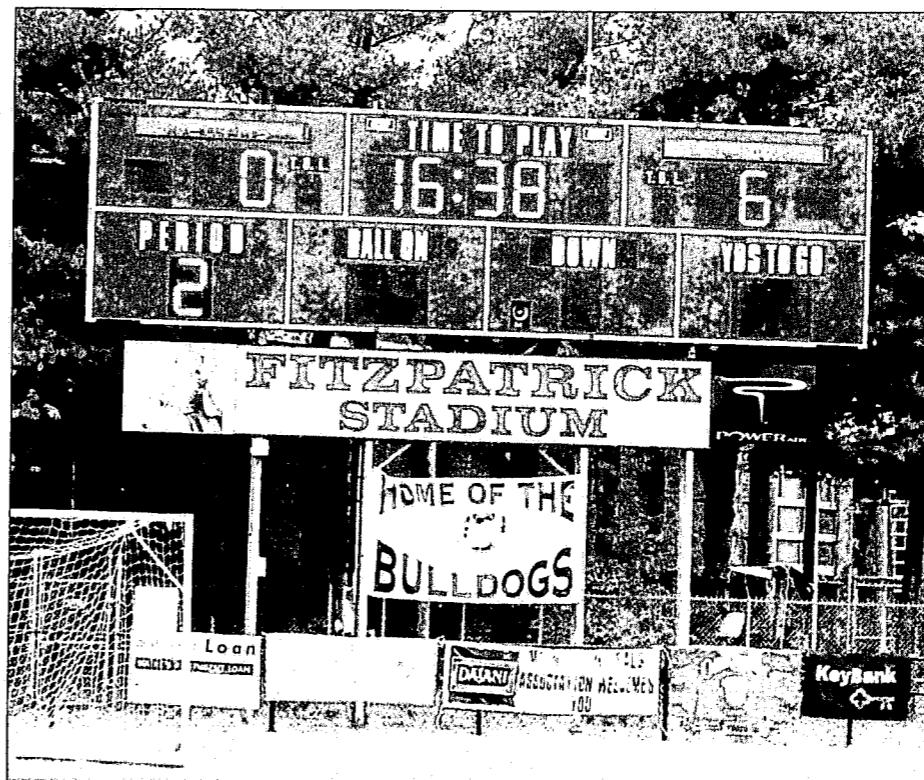
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A Championship Performance



Telstar field hockey fans traveled to Portland's Fitzpatrick Stadium Saturday to watch the Rebels, including Kelsey Dole (top left, in dark uniform) and Megan Bailey (left), dominate Stearns High School in the Class C State Championship game. By halftime the scoreboard's tally was more in line with the football scores usually posted there.

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5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 NBC	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	41 Court TV	50 A&E	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	51 AMC American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
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10 MPBS - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network tv	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net.	33 Weather Channel	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network	74 Cartoon Network
12 WB - WPXT	24 NECN - NE Cable News	34 NECN - NE Cable News				

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!			News	Fear Factor				
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	life as we know it	PrimeTime Live		News				
10 News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	D-Day: Down to Earth		Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: Louisville at Memphis			SportsCenter						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	Ult. Game	V-Spot				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "Bruce Almighty" Cont'd	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"			Hott! Hott! Hott! The Best				
(17) Sister, Sis. So Raven	Movie: "Halloweentown High"		Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World				
(18) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			Movie: "Basic"							
(20) Classic Bruins		Roughing It	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "False Pretenses"		Movie: "Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story"		The Nanny	Golden					
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Rush Hour"		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Sea of Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Unlawful Entry"		Movie: "The Gauntlet"						
(26) JAG	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Hannibal"							
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			The First 48	Crossing Jordan					
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chain of Command"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	News	Fear Factor			
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Crimes of Fashion"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	life as we know it	PrimeTime Live		News				
10 News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	D-Day: Down to Earth		Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			SportsCenter						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	Ult. Game	V-Spot				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "Bruce Almighty" Cont'd	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"			Hott! Hott! Hott! The Best				
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(18) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			Movie: "Basic"							
(20) Classic Bruins		Roughing It	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "False Pretenses"		Movie: "Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story"		The Nanny	Golden					
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Rush Hour"		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Sea of Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Unlawful Entry"		Movie: "The Gauntlet"						
(26) JAG	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Hannibal"							
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			The First 48	Crossing Jordan					
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chain of Command"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise	Next Top Model	News	Fear Factor					
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Hook"			The 700 Club					
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Third Watch	Medical Investigation	News					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20	News			
10 News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Summer	Summer	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers			
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Memphis Grizzlies		NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG	dr. vegas		News				
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show					
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Old School"		Family	Family	Real Time					
(17) Phil So Raven	Movie: "Air Bud: World Pup"		Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World				
(18) "Single White Female"	Movie: "Underworld"		Movie: "S.W.A.T."							
(20) CFL Football: East Division Semifinal - Tiger-Cats at Argonauts			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "Sins of the Mind"		Movie: "Sins of Silence"		Merge						
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Haunting"		Movie: "The Haunting"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Unlawful Entry" Cont'd		Movie: "Pet Sematary"		FilmFakers		Movie: "Prophecy"				
(26) JAG	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Monk		Law & Order: SVU				
(27) American Justice	Biography		Biography	Biography		American Justice				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Tigger Movie"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents						

WEDNESDAY EVEN										

Events Calendar • November 4 - December 4

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 624-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (748-0881) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, November 4

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Program: brown bag auction.

Friday, November 5

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Flu Clinic at Woodstock Town Office.

4:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Pennacook Art Center, 82 Congress Street, Rumford, reception for its special November exhibit: "Thrifty Treasures." Art under \$200. Includes drawings, paintings, miniatures, unframed art, photographs, prints, etc. "Meet the Artists" will debut also.

7:30 p.m. - Tancere Trio will perform at Hebron Academy, first of the academy's Cohen Chamber Music Concert Series. Free and open to the public. FMI: call Beverly Roy at 966-2100 ext. 268.

November 5 and 6

7:30 p.m. - At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Michon. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$10; 12 and under, \$6 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or Oddfellow Theater box office (336-3306). Visa and MasterCard accepted. Web site: oddifellow.com.

Saturday, November 6

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Craft Fair at Crescent Park School, Bethel. FMI: 824-2839. Over 30 crafters. Native American crafts, blankets, clothing, jams, jellies, etc. Face painting, balloon art, raffles. 5th-grade band will play during lunch hour. FMI: Emily Beers (824-2156).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Craft Fair at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - "Illuminated Life Stories" Workshop, designed for participants to express in a new way an uplifting life experience, sponsored by Waterford Congregational Church at Wilkins Community House, Waterford Village. Open to everyone. No charge. Bring bag lunch. FMI: Anita White (782-3193) or e-mail anwhite4@aol.com.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Quilt Show at Buxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Admission: \$5. Refreshments. FMI or to enter quilt: 743-9700. Web site: boxberryschool.org.

1 p.m. (doors open 11 a.m.) - Chinese Auction by Tri-Town Ambulance Auxiliary and West Paris Old Home Days at Agnes Gray gymnasium, West Paris. Over 500 items. Refreshments, 50/50, door prizes, grab bags. FMI or to donate: call Nancy Henderson (674-2936) or any Tri-Town member.

1 to 3 p.m. - Christmas Fair at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods and cookie walk.

2 p.m. - Solo Accordion Concert by Brent Buswell, age 23 and blind, at Oxford Hills High School Forum, South Paris. Sponsored by Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. Donations may be made at door. Refreshments.

3 to 5 p.m. - Author Event at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Alice Arlen, author of "Maine Sporting Camps" and "She Took to the Woods," will be available to promote her new book, "The Maine Sporting Camp Cookbook." FMI: call 743-7197.

5 p.m. - Hunters Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, baked beans, hot dogs, potato, green beans, carrots, bread, pie, beverage. Adults, \$8; under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. Second seating at 6:15 if needed. FMI: Joe and Fay Roy at 364-4715.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Public Supper put on by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary at their station.

5:30 p.m. - Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, rolls, pie, beverage. Adults, \$8; under 12, \$2.50.

6 to 9 p.m. - Double Vision, paintings by Om Devi Reynolds and photographs by Debra Wentworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. The show will run from Nov. 6 through Nov. 27. FMI: 743-9044.

7 p.m. - Her Haw Show put on by Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond at the Grange Hall. Entertainers: Eric Wight, Ken Nowlin, Bill Rice, Ginger Mae, Linda Dyer, cloggers, skits, jokes and more. Refreshments on sale, door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Donation: \$5 for adults, \$3 for under age 12.

Sunday, November 7

1 p.m. (doors open 11 a.m.) - Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Admission: \$10 for 16 games. Proceeds to benefit Child Health Center Preschool. Refreshments on sale. FMI or advance tickets: 743-5989 and ask for Sarah (ext. 213), Debbie (ext. 215), or Rhonda (ext. 201).

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church. Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance by rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. Main Care welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food need, in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Trout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40-30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4311

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

2 p.m. - Veterans Day ceremony at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Public invited. Staff will be available for tours of the facility, refreshments served. FMI: 743-6300 or visit the Web site maineveteranshomes.org.

2 p.m. - Nancy Farris, professional organist, will perform in a benefit concert at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

Tuesday, November 9

10 a.m. - Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature Peter Lenz of Norway as speaker. Public invited.

Republican Committee Meeting at the North Waterford Church with Campaign Coordinator Erlon Jones as speaker.

6 p.m. - Christmas Wrapping Party at West Paris Town Office for the six servicemen serving in Iraq. Bring Christmas wrap, tape and scissors.

6:30 p.m. - Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner.

Wednesday, November 10

11 a.m. - Bethel Senior Citizens luncheon/meeting at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Members will play Beano.

Thursday, November 11

7:30 p.m. - Oral History Night at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Several veterans of the Vietnam War will be present to discuss their service. No admission charge. FMI: 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. - Art Moves Dance Company, Norway, will join Gould's Art Moves Group at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall in Bethel to kick off the school's new dance program. Reservations may be made by sponsor Mahoosuc Arts (824-3575). Admission: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

Friday, November 12

7 to 8 p.m. - "The Spirit of Self-Healing," Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria, with holistic psychotherapist Caro Poirier MSW, LCSW. Learn how traditional and non-traditional healing methods can work together.

Saturday, November 13

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Windows to the Holidays Fair at Wilkins Community House, next to the church at foot of Plummer Hill, Waterford, sponsored by the Waterford Congregational Church. Grandma's attic, grandpa's basement, knit goods, books, fancy craft table, bake shop. Morning coffee, delicious lunch. FMI: Karen Filebrown at 583-2230.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Church Fair at West Paris Universalist Church. Crafts, fancy work, homemade chocolates, baked items, etc. New West Paris plaque commemorating the church will be available.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Craft Fair at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for \$10 each (call 743-7086 to reserve a table).

First annual Girls on the Run 5K race and fun run starts at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K walk/run for adults at 10 a.m. Prizes, raffle. \$8 per person or \$20 per family. Entry forms at CPS office. Registration fees benefit Girls on the Run. FMI: call Kate Goldberg (824-3457).

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Christmas Craft Fair hosted by Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary at Greenwood Town Hall. Table rental: \$10. FMI: 875-2168 or 875-2102.

2 p.m. - First official meeting of Gilead Historical Society at the Town Hall.

3 to 6 p.m. - Author Event at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Authors Diane and Jack Barnes will be available to sign and reminisce the recently re-released "The Images of America: The Oxford Hills." FMI: call 743-7197.

5 p.m. - Turkey Supper (and all the trimmings) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. The meal is free to any veteran.

November 13 and 14

Tin Mountain Roundup at Sunday River Ski Resort, a program of Ski Maine Association, where food and supplies are donated to the Bethel District Exchange in exchange for discounts on lift tickets. FMI: call Susan DuPlessis at 824-5243.

7:30 p.m. - At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Singer, songwriter, comedian Christine Lavin. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$22 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the box office Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. (336-3306). Visa and Master Card accepted.

Tuesday, November 16

6 p.m. - Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Thursday, November 18

American Cancer Society's 28th annual Great American Smokeout. FMI: (800) 464-3102.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Androscoggin Valley Hospital annual Diabetes Fair at AVH lecture room, Berlin, N.H. Displays, guest speakers, diabetes risk as



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Art Moves Dance Company and teen Art Moves Dance Group will be performing on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 PM in Bethel.

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essment, diabetes and nutritional information, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: (603) 326-5631.

7:30 p.m. - A History of Alder River Grange, East Bethel, will be presented by Dr. Stanley R. Howe, historian of the Maine State Grange, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. FMI: 824-2908.

Friday, November 19

7 p.m. - Auction at Crescent Park School, Bethel, to benefit fifth-grade trip to Boston. Lots of great items/certificates.

Saturday, November 20

7:30 p.m. - Art Moves Dance Company concert at Art Moves Dance Studio, Norway. New modern and jazz dances. Tickets: \$15 and \$10 for students. Special group rates: \$7.50-\$5. Only advanced tickets available may be purchased

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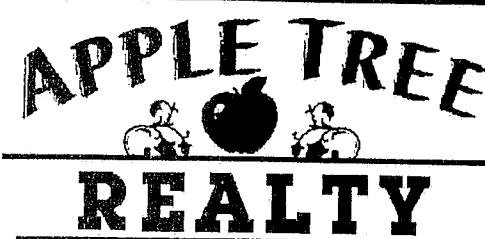
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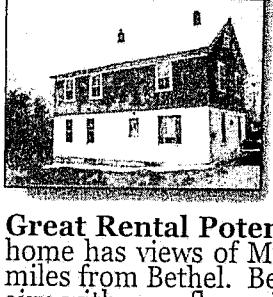
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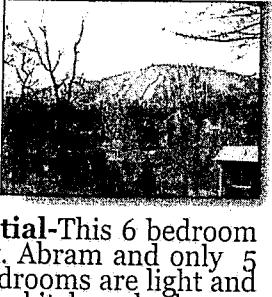
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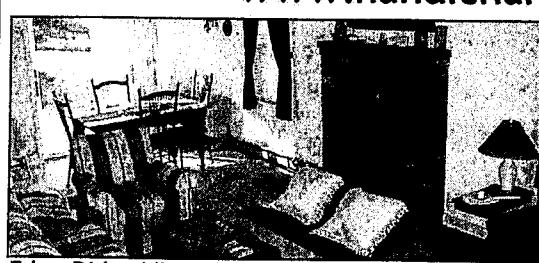
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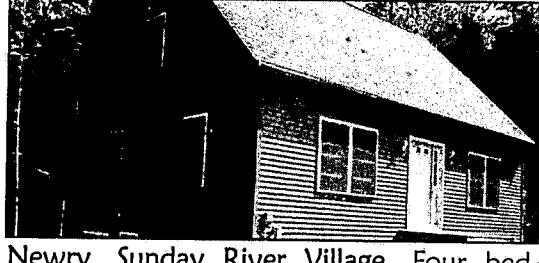
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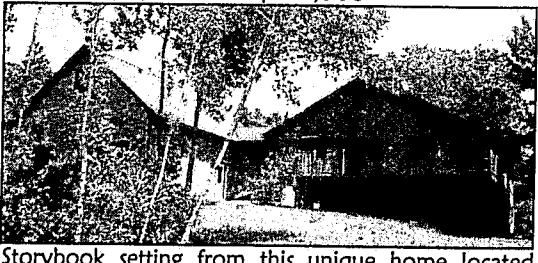
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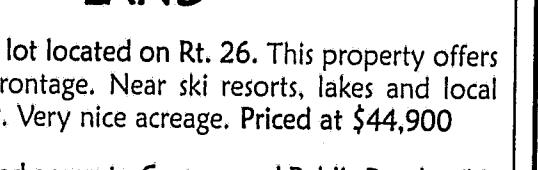
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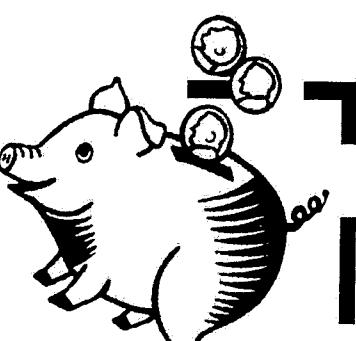
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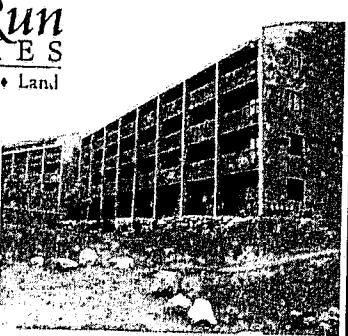
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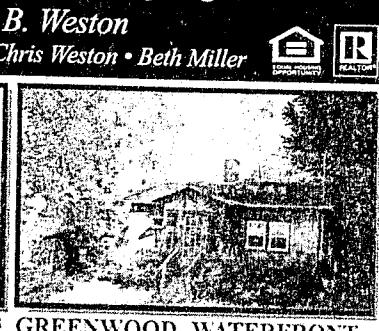
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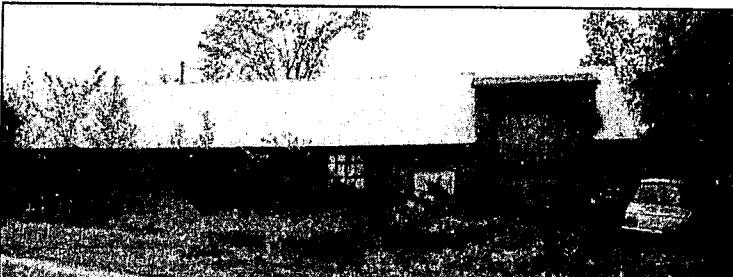
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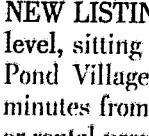
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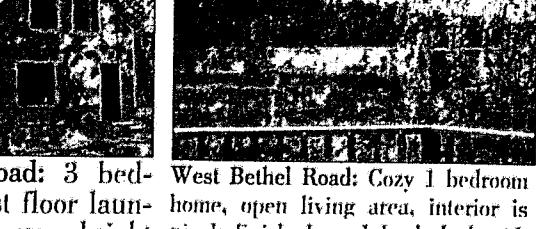
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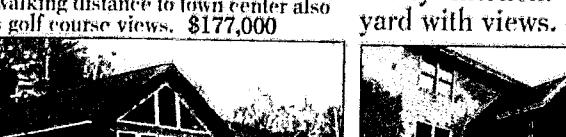
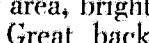
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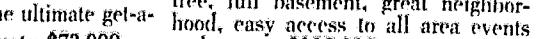
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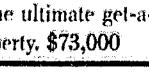
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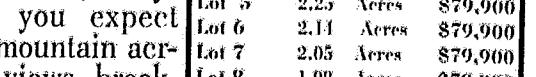
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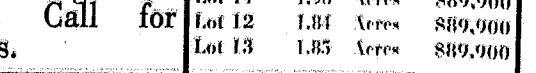
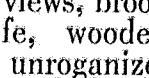
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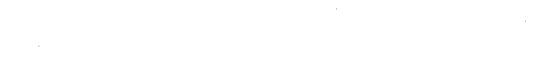
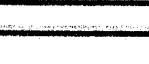
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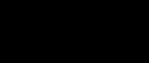
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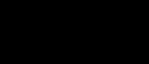
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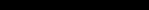
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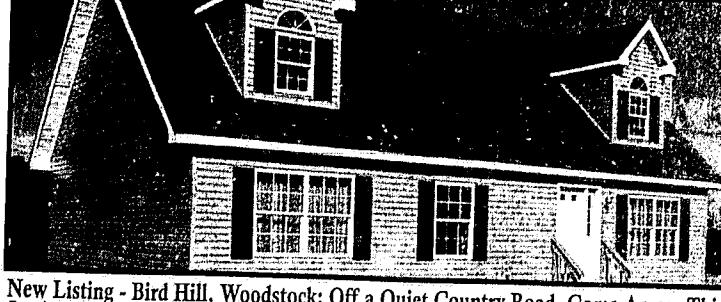
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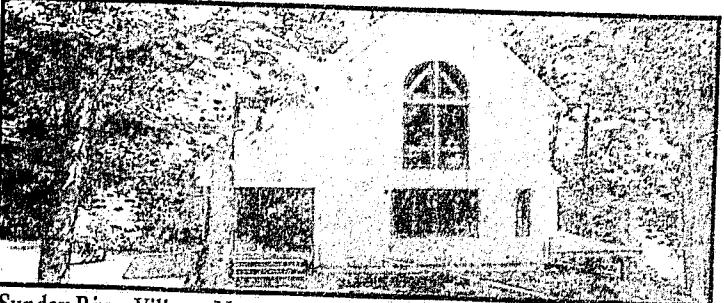
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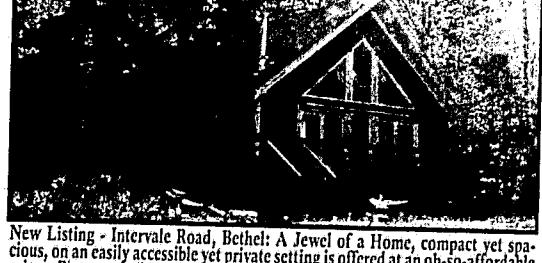
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New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered in 1988! Still in remarkably new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could One Wish For In A Vacation Home @ \$104,900

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Obituaries

**GEORGE BACHELDER**

George Washington Bachelder, 81, of Rumford, died at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, on Oct. 28, 2004.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1923 at Langtown Plantation, the son of Moses and Mildred (Foss) Bachelder and was educated in local schools.

George worked most of his life in the lumber business as a certified grader. He was an Army veteran of WWII and Korea. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping with his wife Rosalie.

He is survived by one son, Ken Bachelder and his wife Janice of Locke Mills; four daughters, Lori Pulsifer and her husband Kenneth of Rumford, Fern Benson of New Mexico, Kathy Mason and her husband of Greene and Jeanne Dow of Harrison; one half brother, Sonny Bachelder of Rome; one stepbrother, Eddie

Marston of Peru; two stepsons, Dot Tyler of New York and Mavis Brooks of Hanover; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; as well as a special friend, Margaret Robbins of Paris. He was predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Rosalia (Palmer) Bachelder; one son, Don Pike; one sister, Myrtle Tripp; and two brothers, Onel Bachelder and Orrie Bachelder.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock on Sunday, Oct. 31, with the Rev. Eva Thompson officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

ROBERT E. HAYES SR.

Robert E. Hayes Sr., 75, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 at his residence on Byron Street in Rumford, with his daughter Susan at his side.

Born in Rumford on Sept. 26, 1929, he was a son of Robert and Marie (Gamache) Hayes.

He was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford. He was a corporal in the U.S. Air Force from 1947 to 1950. He worked for Boise Cascade as a millwright and an electrician until his retirement in 1992.

Robert was a member of Rumford Falls Aerie No. 1248 FOE, Napoleon Ouellette Post No. 24 American Legion.

He is survived by three daughters, Susan Hayes and her companion Tim LeCours

of Mexico, Barbara Shotts and her husband Ronald of Manchester, N.H., Anna Thurston and her husband Mark of Andover; a son, Robert E. Hayes Jr. and his wife Monica of Mexico; a brother, Richard H. Hayes and his wife Carlene of Florida; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a grandson, Jeffrey Michael Thurston.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Farrington-Morton Cemetery in Mexico, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp Cunningham officiating. Those who desire may contribute in his memory to: The American Cancer society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

ALZENA L. SARGENT

Alzena L. Sargent, 80, died after a long illness on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born Dec. 8, 1923 in Rumford, the only child of Viola E. (Searle) and Henry Steven Lord. She grew up in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1942.

She attended business college in Portland and worked in Portland for an insurance company.

She returned to Bethel and married Lewis M. Sargent of Mexico on Feb. 21, 1949.

She worked as a bookkeeper for her self-employed husband as well as for Hanover Dowell Mill and L. E. Davis Lumber Company. She was employed part-time by M.S.A.D. 44 as a secretary in Adult Education until her retirement.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and attended the West Parish Congregational Church. She especially loved music, playing

piano, sewing, reading and her flower garden.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis M. Sargent of Albany Township; her daughter, Elizabeth S. LaVallee of Gilead; two granddaughters, Marcy E. LaVallee and her husband Phillip D. Arnold of Rockport, Mass., and Becky L. LaVallee of Bangor; and her aunts, Doris Brown of Bethel and Helen Morton of Newry.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Family and friends are welcome to visit at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

Remembrance donations can be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Northern New England Chapter, 2575 Union Street, Burlington, VT 05401 or the Asthma Regional Council, The Medical Foundation 622 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Dorchester, MA 02124.

DOROTHY M. WAISANEN

Dorothy M. Waisanen, 85, of Greenwood, died in South Paris on Oct. 29, 2004.

She was born in Greenwood on Nov. 3, 1918, the daughter of the late George and Ida (Morgan) Emmons.

She loved to garden and was especially fond of her dogs.

She is survived by four daughters; two sons; six foster children; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews and one sister. She was predeceased by her husband and two brothers.

Graveside services will be held at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, on Nov. 11 at 11am.

Weddings

**Mr. & Mrs. Kurt K. Sanborn**

Jill Catherine Angevine and Kurt Kristopher Sanborn were married on June 12, 2004 at the Maine House, Lake Christopher, in Bryant Pond. Jill is the daughter of George and Cheryl Angevine of Bethel; Kurt is the son of George and Sheila Sanborn of Dedham and Sandra Sanborn of Glenburn.

Officiating at the ceremony was Ken Jodrey Jr., friend of the bride. The couple was married under an arbor built by the bride's brother Jeff.

For her wedding ring, the bride chose her grandfather's original ring from his marriage in 1938. The beautiful flowers were by Silver Creations of Bryant Pond. The wedding cake was made by Nancy Grover.

The maid of honor was Kristy Walker of Bethel. Bridesmaids were Molly Bean of Lewiston, Heather Lowell of Myrtle Beach, S.C. (cousin of the bride), and Kristy Treadwell of Dedham (stepsister of the groom). Flower girl was Chantal Tedford of Gilead.

The best man was Al Violette of Stetson, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Eric Hunter of Bangor, Ian Remington of Bethel and Jeff Angevine of Bethel.

Following the beautiful outdoor ceremony, a reception was held at the Phoenix House and Well, Sunday River.

Guests were from Maine, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Canada.

The couple is currently employed in Bangor and reside in Kenduskeag.

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